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PETER M. GAGNE, MAYOR

Thirty-fifth Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Government

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OF THE
City of Somersworth, N. H.
FOR THE
Financial Year Ending Feb. 29, 1928



SOMERSWORTH, N. H.
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MAYOR'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Gentlemen of the City Council:

Today marks the beginning of a new year in our city government, and in assuming the obligations of the office to which I have been elected I believe it is only just and fair that I should extend my sincere thanks to the large majority of our citizens for their open expression of confidence in me and for their public endorsement of the policy of my previous administrations.

Most of you members of this present council are well acquainted with the duties incumbent on you by virtue of your office, having served in this capacity on previous occasions. Your re-election to office, at this time, reflects great credit on your work of the past and carries with it an inferred expectancy by the public that you will continue to conduct the affairs of our city according to the policy of progress and economy.

To attain the highest degree of perfection in our civic duties, and thereby justify the selection of our citizens, it is most essential that the same unity of purpose as well as the same harmonious spirit of co-operation prevail in our midst. In so far as I am able, I shall continue to follow the policy of my past administration, that of rigid economy, and I shall expect each department to assist me in every possible manner, expending public money only on such projects which are absolutely necessary to the material and social welfare of our community.

Nor will I sanction any act or any expenditure which is promoted by a sectional or partisan spirit alone. We must never lose sight of the fact that, regardless of what might have taken place in our election to office, we are now representative agents of no one section, but of the community as a whole. Being such, it is our bounden duty to pass only such acts, and to allow only such expenditures as will be beneficial to all of our citizens, irrespective of party, irrespective of class, irrespective of race or creed. It is only by forgetting our petty differences of the past, and by working together as a united body for the future, that we may expect to bring this administration to a close at the end of the year, to our own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of those whom we serve.

According to figures presented by our city clerk, I find the financial status of the city to be as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT MARCH 1, 1926

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|---|--------------|
| Refunded water works and general indebtedness bonds | \$95,500.00 |
| Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds .. | 27,000.00 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 31,978.26 |
| Cemetery gate trust fund | 1,200.77 |
| Chandler trust fund | 2,000.00 |
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| Total liabilities, March 1, 1926 | \$157,679.03 |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1926 | \$13,767.20 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 31,978.26 |
| Cemetery gate trust fund | 1,200.77 |
| Chandler trust fund | 2,000.00 |
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| Total assets, March 1, 1926 | \$48,946.23 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, MARCH 1, 1927

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|---|--------------|
| Refunded water works and general indebtedness bonds | \$83,000.00 |
| Refunded miscellaneous notes bonds ... | 23,000.00 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 33,038.74 |
| Cemetery gate trust fund | 1,249.25 |
| Chandler trust fund | 2,000.00 |
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| Total liabilities, March 1, 1927 | \$142,287.99 |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1927 | \$20,246.02 |
| Cemetery trust fund | 33,038.74 |
| Cemetery gate trust fund | 1,249.25 |
| Chandler trust fund | 2,000.00 |
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| Total assets, March 1, 1927 | \$56,534.01 |
| Net debt, March 1, 1926 | \$108,732.80 |
| Net debt, March 1, 1927 | 85,753.98 |
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| Net decrease of indebtedness | \$22,978.82 |

HIGHWAYS AND SIDEWALKS

Hardly enough praise can be given this department for the manner in which it carried on its work throughout the year. Our industrial conditions, although better than those existent the previous year did not warrant the expenditure of money for permanent improvements on our roads. Realizing the situation, this department exercised the rarest judgment in its repairs. So well has the work been done, that our roads, with a few exceptions, are in an excellent condition and will need but little attention this coming year.

The motorization of this department has greatly facilitated the work for the men. I am so well pleased with the result of the past year that I believe the demands of this department for an additional truck of smaller size be met, and I recommend that such a truck be purchased, this year if we feel that we can afford it.

My opinion regarding the macadamizing of the hills, together with Franklin and South streets, has not changed. I have on previous occasions given my reasons why this work should be done. I feel that this coming year either one or the other of the last two streets named should be conditioned for spring traffic, as well as one of the hills. The hill which would best meet the demands of the general public seems to be Hamilton, and I would recommend that this hill, with either Franklin or South street, be macadamized this coming year.

At the present time there is a bill before our Legislature, which, if passed, will allow our city to receive state aid. If this bill should be passed and state aid can be secured, I would recommend that the Rollinsford road be macadamized and fulfill a long-standing need in that section of our city.

If the work of our Mead-Morrison snowplow this past winter is to be taken as an example, we must all feel the value of this acquisition to our city. The problem of open roads throughout the winter months is apparently solved for all time to come. This department is indeed deserving of all the compliments it has received during the past year, for its work has, unquestionably, been extraordinary.

Our sidewalks are in very good condition at the present time, so that very few of our streets will need attention this coming year. During the past year, new concrete walks were laid on Burke, Lee, Chesley, Union, Green, Pleasant and Market streets; while a short stretch of cement walk with curbing was laid at the corner of Market and Prospect streets.

For this coming year, I would recommend the building of a concrete walk from Depot street to the New Dam Mill for the benefit of our citizens who are compelled to travel that distance on foot each day; also a concrete walk on Grand street, from Hamilton street to Noble street, for the benefit of the many people who frequent our playgrounds. If our funds permit, I would also recommend the repair of the walks on both sides of Franklin street and the building of a cement walk for the westerly side of Orange street, and repair work on the easterly side.

LIGHTS

The installation of our new lighting system has, without question, greatly added to the appearance of our city both as a mark of beauty as well as of utility. Since the difference in the cost of maintenance is so small, I do not hesitate to recommend a further extension of the system on Main street to Franklin street, continuing from Franklin to Green; from Green on through Orange to High street and if possible from Orange up High to West High street.

WATER WORKS

The annual analysis of our water, which has been made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene, shows it to be suitable for drinking and household purposes.

The condition of the buildings and the machinery is excellent and will need little attention this year. I believe it would show wise judgment on the part of the department, however, if the inside of the building and the machinery were painted at this time, as it would prevent a larger expenditure later on.

The value of the meter system to both the citizen and the municipality cannot be stressed too highly. The system, so far, has had a tendency to prevent wastage and unnecessary consumption of water, by the consumer, which aids in the curtailment of departmental expenses, both in labor and in mechanical depreciation. Because of the institution of this system, the department has been able to turn over to the city government a surplus of \$6,586.73. This surplus is, in my opinion, the highest recommendation I can offer for the continued extension of the meter system until the entire city comes under this form of service.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department is a most important factor in every city, since upon its efficiency depend the lives of all the citizens of the community as well as their property. Last year our department was seriously encumbered because of a deficiency of suitable ladders to carry out its work. This need has been met by the purchase of a ladder truck. I feel safe in stating at this time, and point to the success of our department during the past year as a criterion, that we now have an organization which, in equipment and proficiency, ranks second to none among the cities of our size throughout the state.

CEMETERY

The work in this department is ably taken care of by the Superintendent under the supervision of the Board of Trustees.

During the past year extensive improvements have been made on the grounds in the south end of the cemetery, which, when completed, will be available for new lots. On account of the high cost of loam and turf, the prices charged for repairing lots has seemed high. The Board is now taking steps to overcome this unfortunate situation.

The Frigid Lowering Device, and the artificial green grass cover and borders for use at the interments has been added to the cemetery equipment during the past year, for the use of which much praise has been rendered to those in charge.

The erection of the Lougee Memorial Gateway, at the main entrance, has greatly enhanced the natural beauty of the cemetery. It is made of Concord granite with a driveway twelve feet in width and thirteen feet in height. As yet, the iron turnstiles have not been hung, but this will be done as soon as the weather will permit. It is the intention of the trustees to change over the driveways to conform with the new entrance.

Owing to a shortage of funds, the Board thought it unwise to install running water into the grounds last year. Although this extension would involve a goodly sum of money, I feel that it is no more than right that this work should be done, as the Water department extended the system to the gates of the cemetery two

years ago for the benefit of both cemeteries in that district. I would recommend that the trustees take action in this extension this coming year.

PLAYGROUNDS

Considering the financial cooperation received from our citizens during the past year, the Trustees of our out-of-door playhouse for the children have fulfilled their duties in an admirable manner. Too much stress cannot be laid upon the value of the Noble Playgrounds to the city of Somersworth, for it is here that we find playing and exercising day after day, our citizens of tomorrow.

And not only the young of our city realize the possibilities of our grounds but even the older people of the community have been awakened to the restful atmosphere of the location during the past year. Indeed, so much interest was shown last year, during the season of the Sunset League baseball games, that the Trustees should take steps toward the erection of bleachers, so that the diamond might be left to the players and those officiating. I sincerely hope that those responsible for the evening games last year will endeavor to stimulate interest for similar contests this coming year. Activities of this type are always instrumental in creating a public spirit indispensable to community welfare.

I am still of the opinion that a swimming pool should be constructed for the younger element of our city. This would not only improve the appearance of the Playground but would eliminate such unfortunate acci-

dents as river drownings. Feeling as I do on this subject, I do not hesitate to recommend the building of a pool for the young, during the coming year.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Our public buildings have received such close attention that they are, with a few exceptions, in excellent condition and will require but little renovation this coming year. The theatre building, however, is sadly in need of paint on the outside and I recommend that this be done this coming year.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The affairs of our Library are intrusted to a Board of Trustees, whose careful supervision of the material purchased for the education and pleasure of our reading public is worthy of commendation.

The Building is in very good condition and will require no further improvements this year.

SCHOOLS

Our city is fortunate in having such an excellent staff of teachers to supervise and direct the education of our children. The high moral and scholastic standing which is maintained by them is, indeed, worthy of a public expression of our appreciation. When we consider the responsibilities assumed by these good instructors, in their training of our future citizens, we can readily see wherein it is to the advantage of our city, that we lend them all the assistance that is possible, that they may attain their desired end. The ex-

penditures of this department are far from being exorbitant when they are compared with those of other cities of this size.

For the past few years I have constantly recommended the installation of a new heating system in the Chandler School building, giving for my reason the excessive cost of fuel for the maintenance of the system. Last year the old system was replaced by a new steam system of the Hoffman Vapor type. When we realize that this change has already saved the city at least half of the sum expended last year for fuel, we will readily agree that the judgment of the department was based on sound principles of economy.

I have repeatedly condemned the present High School building as a place unsuitable for the promotion of learning, whose existence reflects nothing only discredit on our city and our citizens. Were I to continue as the chief executive of this city forever, my condemnation of your present building would be an annual event, until the present one should be replaced by something more modern, presenting an environment which would be of assistance to the pupils and the teachers in their work, rather than a hindrance. We will all admit that the very life of our city, the very foundation of our country, rests upon our schools, and yet when the question of the advisability of removing this rickety antique from our midst arises, country, patriotism, education, youth, all vanish, and we advertently become disciples of a false economy. To me the future of the rising generation is of more value than all the money this city of ours will ever possess. Youth has its life before it; it is for us to see that the proper surroundings are provided to protect their

health, improve their morals, and train their minds to facilitate for them that battle of life which each one of them must one day encounter. In keeping with my beliefs, I again recommend the construction of a new High School building this year.

Gentlemen :

You have listened to my review of the work accomplished by the various departments during the past year and such improvements as I would favor during this coming year. My one wish is that you give these suggestions your serious consideration, taking action only when, in your own opinion, such action will add to the material development of your community as a whole, and receive the popular approbation of your constituents.

Last year, at this time, I remarked upon the industrial conditions of our city and stated then, that the outlook for the future was decidedly optimistic. I am convinced that business in our midst, at the present time, is far better than it was a year ago, and unless some unforeseen event occurs, I can see no reason why any changes that take place, will not be toward improvement.

We are starting our year in a far better financial condition, having increased our surplus on hand, while at the same time, we have greatly reduced our net debt. You will notice that, wherein last year our surplus on hand was \$13,767.20, this year it is \$20,246.02. This saving speaks well for the methods employed by our various departments, and especially so, when we

realize that their careful management has, at the same time, helped to reduce the net debt of the city, \$22,998.82.

Although, at this time, indications point to a further decrease in taxable valuation, I would not favor any increase in our tax rates. At the present time, we stand on record as having the lowest tax rate of any city in the state. We should take pride in that fact, and do our utmost to remain in our present position.

I trust that my optimism regarding the financial status of our city will not create any false impressions regarding expenditures in the various departments this coming year. Wherein you will find me ever ready to approve of any constructive policy, or action, which has for its purpose the addition or completion of some civic project, not only desirable, but obviously necessary to the needs of our citizens, you will also find me opposed to any legislation which, in my opinion, calls for the unnecessary expenditure of public money.

I mention this fact now, so that we may begin our year of public service, as trusted servants of those good citizens who have seen fit to place us in charge of their affairs. I am sure that our relationship will be harmonious throughout the year, and that, at the close of this administration, our achievements will be such, that the people of this city will be doubly assured that their trust has not been misplaced.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

MARCH 8, 1927

The following is a statement of the vote of Ward 1, Ward 2, Ward 3, Ward 4, Ward 5, as declared by the moderators of these respective wards, at the closing of the polls on the eighth day of March, 1927.

WARD ONE

MAYOR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Peter M. Gagne, d | 194 |
| George E. Guilmette, d | 105 |

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Ludger J. Gagnon, d | 184 |
| Emerson T. Bates, r | 114 |

MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, THREE YEARS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Michael O'Malley, d | 194 |
| Alex J. Lanctot, r | 102 |

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

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|---------------------|-----|
| Amedee Cote, d | 188 |
| Joseph O. Bolduc, r | 108 |

SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR

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|---------------------|-----|
| Napoleon Paradis, d | 185 |
| Roy Wentworth, r | 111 |

WARD TWO

MAYOR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Peter M. Gagne, d | 209 |
| George E. Guilmette, r | 189 |

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Henry C. Harden, d | 215 |
| Pierre P. Paradis, r | 182 |

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

| | |
|----------------------|-----|
| Warren Carter, d | 206 |
| Samuel D. Edgerly, r | 187 |

WARD THREE

MAYOR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Peter M. Gagne, d | 276 |
| George E. Guilmette, r | 102 |

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Joseph G. Deshaies, d | 285 |
| Claire Mosher, r | 92 |

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Hilaire Bisson, d | 284 |
| Alec Dugan, r | 91 |

WARD FOUR

MAYOR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Peter E. Gagne, d | 581 |
| George E. Guilmette, r | 38 |

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| William G. Ball, d | 578 |
| Francois X. Nolette, r | 34 |

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Peter D. Vachon, d | 592 |
| Azarie B. Jeneau, r | 18 |

WARD FIVE

MAYOR

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Peter M. Gagne, d | 233 |
| George E. Guilmette, r | 30 |

COUNCILMAN FOR TWO YEARS

| | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Albert J. Dumais, d | 236 |
| George W. Howe, r | 28 |

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

| | |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Telles St. Laurent, d | 232 |
| Albert H. Bernier, r | 30 |

CITY GOVERNMENT

1927

MAYOR

PETER M. GAGNE

CITY CLERK

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE

CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATION

The third Tuesday in March, at 10.00 A. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Each Tuesday during the month of April, and the first Tuesday in each month at 8.00 P. M.

COUNCILMEN

- Ward 1—LUDGER J. GAGNON, two years.
PATRICK MURPHY, one year.
- Ward 2—HENRY C. HARDEN, two years.
NAPOLEON A. HABEL, one year.
- Ward 3—JOSEPH G. DESHAIES, two years.
PHILIPPE DUMAIS, one year.
- Ward 4—WILLIAM G. BALL, two years.
ALFRED BROCHU, one year.
- Ward 5—ALBERT J. DUMAIS, two years.
WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, one year.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Finance—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Deshaies.

Claims and Accounts—Councilmen Dumais (5), Habel, and Brochu.

Roads, Bridges and Drains—The Mayor, Councilmen Harden and Dumais (3).

Ordinances—The Mayor, Councilmen Crawford and Murphy.

Public Buildings—Councilmen Harden, Deshaies, and Ball.

Printing—The Mayor, Councilmen Dumais (5), and Gagnon.

Fire Department—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), and Habel.

Street Lights—Councilmen Deshaies, Murphy, and Brochu.

Cemetery—Councilmen Harden, Crawford, and Ball.

Bills in their Second Reading—Councilmen Crawford, Dumais (3), and Murphy.

Engrossed Bills and Resolutions—Councilmen Ball, Dumais (3), and Gagnon.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Brochu, Ball, and Gagnon.

Poles and Wires—The Mayor, Councilmen Deshaies and Dumais (5).

Obstructing Highways—Councilman Habel.

CITY TREASURER

HAVEN DOE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MICHAEL O'MALLEY

STREET COMMISSIONER

POLYCARPE TARDIF

CITY SOLICITOR

THOMAS J. McGREAL

CITY PHYSICIAN

NAPOLEON LEDUC

SANITARY OFFICER

HENRY GIRARD

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

JOHN J. DUFFY

CITY MESSENGER

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE

PROBATION OFFICER

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY

INSPECTOR OF MILK

HENRY GIRARD

INSPECTOR OF KEROSENE

ALFRED GRONDIN

FIELD DRIVER

WILLIAM R. ST. PIERRE

COLLECTOR OF GARBAGE

LUDGER BOLDUC

FENCE VIEWER

JOHN F. BEAMIS

CLOCK WINDER

NAPOLEON GILBERT

AUDITORS

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL

FRED K. WENTWORTH

ASSESSORS

Chairman—DANIEL F. BOHAN, three years
 Clerk—CLEMENT P. ROY, two years
 NAPOLEON H. GILBERT, one year

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Engineer—EDWARD L. FLANAGAN
 1st Assistant—GEDEON TURCOTTE
 2nd Assistant—HAROLD P. REYNOLDS
 Driver of Motor Apparatus—GEORGE HEON

BOARD OF EXAMINATION OF PLUMBERS

THOMAS J. DOUGHERTY, M. D.
 NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
 EUGENE J. MORIN

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

EUGENE J. MORIN

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Chairman—FRANK E. HOBBS, term expires March,
 1930
 Clerk— CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires
 March, 1929
 PETER M. GAGNE, term expires March,
 1928
 Superintendent of Water Works—JOHN F. LUCEY

Engineer—ALBERT A. TAPSCOTT
Assistant Engineer—ALBERT J. LESSARD
Office—CITY HALL

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman—JOHN J. DUFFY
Clerk— HENRY GIRARD
NAPOLEON LEDUC, M. D.
Office, Chandler Building

MUNICIPAL COURT

Judge—SIDNEY F. STEVENS
Clerk—JAMES H. JOYCE

POLICE COMMISSIONERS

JAVAN M. RUSSELL, term expires 1928
*HIRAM A. NASH. Deceased. Term expires 1929
VIRGIL P. HERSEY*, unexpired term
RALPH L. TEMPLE, term expires 1930

OFFICERS

City Marshal—WILLIAM H. GIBBS
Assistant Marshal—JAMES J. CASEY
Patrolmen—JOHN E. HANAGAN
CHARLES A. PARSONS
EMILE GAUVIN

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman—HAVEN DOE, term expires January, 1931
 CHRISTOPHER H. WELLS, term expires
 January, 1931
 HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires January,
 1929
 HENRY P. MULLEN, term expires January,
 1930
 ALFRED J. BOUCHER, term expires January,
 1930
 Librarian—MRS. LEONA E. SAVITHES
 Assistant—MRS. STELLA WINN

Library Hours, (except Sundays) 2.00 to 5.00 P.
 M., 7.00 to 8.30 P. M. Saturdays, 2.00 to 8.30 P. M.

Chandler Building

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY TRUSTEES

HIRAM A. NASH*, deceased
 ERNEST A. LOTHROP, term expires
 March, 1928.
 FRED H. BROWN, term expires March,
 1931.
 HENRY C. HARDEN, term expires March,
 1932
 CHARLES F. CROCKETT, term expires
 March, 1929
 Chairman*
 Superintendent and Clerk—WILLIAM E. KENNEDY

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

James E. Richards, Elisha C. Andrews, Louis Ruel, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, William M. Ames, Romain Couture, Paul Breton, Leo F. Ruel and Javan M. Russell.

WEIGHERS OF COAL, HAY AND STRAW

James E. Richards, Louis Ruel, Elisha C. Andrews, William J. Andrews, Joseph U. Gagnon, Pierre Morin, Loren D. Casler, Harold B. Thompson, Paul Breton, Ray Wentworth, John E. Horlor, William E. Reynolds, Adjutor Turgeon, Arthur L. Douglas, Leo F. Ruel, Ernest E. Adams, Edward Elwell, John Couture, Napoleon Delisle, Alfred Prevost, Archie Lepage, Amedee Durbois, Polycarpe Tardif, Joseph O. Paquette, Telephore Perreault, Emile Boucher, Amos Foss, and Leo F. Ruel.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECK LIST

Chairman—Fred A. Houle, term expires 1930; Clerk—Alfred Begin, term expires 1929; Daniel F. Sullivan, term expires 1928; Oliver F. Colburn, term expires 1932; Javan M. Russell, term expires 1931.

RESOLUTIONS

Somersworth, N. H., March 21, 1927.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, (\$75,000.00), and that the proper officers of the City be authorized to give the City's note, or notes, therefor.

Passed March 21, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., April 26, 1927.

Whereas, the City of Somersworth is in dire need of a new High School building,

Be it Resolved: That a committee of three be appointed from the City Council, to act with the Mayor, and a like committee, chosen by the School Board of said Somersworth; both said Committees to act as a joint committee in directing the construction of a new High School building.

Introduced by Henry C. Harden, Councilman.

Passed April 26, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 7, 1927.

Whereas, the Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company, on the 19th day of March, 1926, petitioned the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire, for authority to permanently discontinue the operation of its street railway, which authority was granted under an order dated July 16, of that year, and

Whereas, the City of Somersworth has no knowledge of any attempt on the part of said Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company, to remove its tracks and other equipment from the streets and highways of said City, and

Whereas, the said railway company has had a reasonable time in which to disencumber the streets and highways of said City of Somersworth, of the encumbrances now existing in said streets and highways, by reason of the neglect of said company, therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Council: That His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Solicitor be and hereby are authorized and empowered to take such action as may be necessary to cause the said Dover, Somersworth and Rochester Street Railway Company to remove its rails, ties, poles and any and all equipment belonging to said company, from the streets and highways of said City of Somersworth, and repair the streets and highways in said city, used and occupied by said company.

Introduced by Councilman Henry C. Harden.

Passed June 7, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 21, 1927.

Resolved: That the resolution of the City Council of the City of Somersworth, New Hampshire, passed March 21, 1927, authorizing the issue of notes in anticipation of taxes of the current municipal year, be amended, by adding the following sentence thereto: "All debts incurred under authority of this resolution are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the current municipal year," so that the said resolution shall read as follows:

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow, in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, in such amounts, and at such times as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, (\$75,000.00), and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the City's note, or notes, therefor. All debts incurred under authority of this resolution are hereby expressly made payable from the taxes of the current municipal year, and all acts done or performed under authority thereof, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Introduced by Councilman Napoleon A. Habel.

Passed June 21, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 21, 1927.

Resolved: By the City Council of the City of Somersworth, that, as the City Government of said Somers-

worth, it votes in favor of a permit to druggists for the sale of liquor in said City for medicinal, sacramental, scientific and mechanical purposes, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 99 of the Laws of 1919, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 147 of the Laws of 1917, relating to intoxicating liquor."

Introduced by Councilman Napoleon A. Habel.

Passed June 21, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 28, 1927.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That this Council concur with the School Board of the City of Somersworth, in its approval of the plans for the new High School building, as submitted by Charles G. Loring, architect, and hereby authorize the construction of such High School building, agreeably to said plans; and the building committee, previously appointed on behalf of this Council, to serve with an equal number appointed by the School Board of said Somersworth, is hereby authorized to direct the construction of said new High School building, agreeably to said plans; said building at regular call meeting may, by the affirmative vote of a majority of its members, make such minor changes in said plans, as it may deem for the best interest of the City, but to be limited in its expenditures for the construction and equipment of said High School building to the sum of \$125,000.00, except by a specific vote of this Council.

Further ordered that all acts previously done by said building committee in directing the construction of said High School building, agreeably to said plans, are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Introduced by Councilman Joseph G. Deshaies.

Passed June 28, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 28, 1927.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Somersworth:

That in accordance with the Municipal Bonds Statute, for the purpose of raising one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000.00), for the construction and equipment of the new High School building, the Finance Committee of the City Council, and the City Treasurer, are hereby authorized to prepare, issue and sell serial bonds, dated July 1, 1927, payable \$7,000.00 each year, 1928 to 1932, and \$6,000.00, July 1st each year, 1933 to 1947, in the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, Nos. 1 to 125 inclusive, payable to bearer with interest at a rate not exceeding four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) per centum per annum. Said bonds shall bear the city seal, and be signed by the Mayor, and countersigned by the City Treasurer, shall be payable as to both principal and interest at the office of Harris, Forbes & Company, 24 Federal Street, Boston, Massachusetts. The proceeds from the sale of said bonds shall be applied exclusively in payment of claims incident to the construction and equipment

of the new High School building, and approved by the Building Committee for such purpose appointed.

Further ordered, that the award of said bonds, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-quarter ($4\frac{1}{4}$) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, at 100.56 and accrued interest, with principal and interest payable at the office of Harris, Forbes & Co., 24 Federal Street, Boston, Mass., to said Harris, Forbes & Co., by the Finance Committee of the City Council, as per the offer of said Harris, Forbes & Co., dated June 16, 1927, be, and the same is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

Introduced by Councilman Napoleon A. Habel.

Approved by Peter M. Gagne, Mayor.

Passed June 28, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., November 11, 1927.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized and empowered to borrow in anticipation of taxes, to meet current expenses, in such amounts, and at such times, as may be deemed advisable, at the lowest rate of interest obtainable; the sum of all amounts so borrowed not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.00), and that the proper officers of the city be authorized to give the City's note, or notes, therefor.

Passed November 11, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., January 12, 1928.

Resolved: That the Committee on Finance be and hereby are authorized to transfer from any department, that may have an excess of appropriation, or from any money remaining in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and apply to such department as may have expended more than the appropriation.

Passed January 12, 1928.

PETITIONS

Somersworth, N. H., March 17, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions to the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said city, to wit:

One pole to be changed from the corner of Depot and Main streets, by Frank Deschenes' Lumber Shop, to the opposite corner of Depot street, by the residence of John Leahy.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by W. Butler.

Somersworth, N. H., March 17, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions to the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said city, to wit:

Three poles on South street, near Locke avenue, to be changed.

One pole to be set between the residence of Vital G. Lamb and Napoleon Daigle.

One pole to be changed in front of James Morrison's residence, to the other side of South street, between the residence of Napoleon Daigle and Timothy J. Sullivan.

One pole to be changed from the front of Timothy J. Sullivan's residence and put on the line between his house and John Spellman's residence.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
By W. Butler.

The foregoing petitions were granted, at meeting held April 5, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H.,

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petition His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of Somersworth for location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following public ways of said municipality:

Seven poles on the Blackwater Road, in a westerly direction from the State Highway, approximately 850 feet.

Seven poles on the Indigo Hill Road, from the State Highway, in an easterly direction.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
by B. A. Schultz,
General Plant Manager.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held April 5, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., March 12, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners request your Honorable Body for a street light on Union street, to be erected in the vicinity of No. 15 Union street.

(Signed.)

Treffle Doyon
Albert Boucher
Alfred J. Brochu
Merilda Doyon
Henry Bolduc
Aurore Bolduc
Wilfred Beland
Leon Morin
Rodolphe Morin
Helen Morin

Jeanette Morin
Yvonne Morin
Hermenegilde Morin
Joseph Nadeau
Donat Lehoullier
Alphonsine Lehoullier
Joseph L. Doyon
Philiias Vaillancourt
Alma Vaillancourt

Somersworth, N. H., March 24, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersignd petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for a street light to be erected in the vicinity of the residence of Arthur Landry on Hanson street.

(Signed.)

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| Eugene Derouin | Thomas Vachon |
| Adele Derouin | Malvina Vachon |
| Louis Gagne | Mary Vachon |
| Lydia Gagne | Oliver Bisson |
| Paul Rondeau | Amanda Bisson |
| Jessie Rondeau | Clara Senechal |
| Joseph Houle | Martin J. Flanagan |
| Wilhemine Houle | Margaret Flanagan |
| Florida Houle | Frances Flanagan |
| Florida Landry | Delvina Derouin |
| Arthur Landry | Joseph A. Casgrain |
| Joseph Derouin | Melina M. Casgrain |

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, at meeting held April 5, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., February 25, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for an abatement on the rental of the Opera House, on the evening of February 18, 1927, when the Senior Class of the Somersworth High School presented a play, entitled "As a Woman Thinketh," the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses to Washington, D. C. The intention of this request is, that we be allowed to pay the actual cost of opening the Opera House, and be abated of the regular charges.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. CARRIGAN, *President.*

HELEN CARPENTER, *Treasurer.*

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held April 5, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., April 4, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for an extension of the concrete sidewalk from No. 14 Linden street to No. 24 Linden street.

(Signed.)

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| Raymond E. Chick | A. A. Goodwin |
| Alice T. Bragg | E. Krinsky |
| Mrs. Frances Bragg | Ralph H. Chick |
| Fannie Bragg | Mary Chamberlain |
| Agnes Bragg | Albina Chamberlain |
| Elizabeth Bragg | Arthur Chamberlain |
| Lena Chick | Ferdinand Metivier |
| Charles Beaulieu | Celina Metivier |
| Jennie Beaulieu | Rose Metivier |
| Ellis L. Hemingway | Joseph Metivier |
| Edith A. Hemingway | Antoinette Metivier |
| Eugene F. Weeden | Robert C. Thompson |
| M. T. Shapleigh | |

Somersworth, N. H., April 1, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Noble street.

(Signed.)

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| John A. Bean | H. A. Blaisdell |
| Mrs. G. I. Corliss | George Corliss |
| W. S. Littlefield | Oscar C. Lord |
| Mrs. M. M. Thompson | Henry C. Seamans |
| Mrs. R. W. Holmes | Ralph W. Holmes |

A. C. Ham
A. E. Andrews
Albert W. Colburn

Adelaide L. Allerton
Edith L. Russell
J. M. Russell

The foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Drains, with power to act, at meeting held April 26, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., April 19, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Somersworth, hereby request your Honorable Body, that an extension be made of the water system in said city, on Main street, from the residence of James Wallace to that of Joseph Rousseau.

(Signed.)

Ludger Bolduc
Anna Bolduc
Desneiges Turcotte

Joseph Rousseau
Evariste Turcotte

The foregoing petition was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, at meeting held April 26, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 2, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully petition that the charges for the use of the Opera House, at our Playground Benefit, held the afternoon and evening of May 19, 1927, be eliminated, or reduced. It was

our purpose to raise one hundred dollars for the playground. Without the charges for the Opera House cancelled, we shall not be able to give that sum. We ask that the charges be reduced as much as possible.

(Signed.)

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| Alice M. Edgerly, | Effie H. Jordan, |
| President Woman's Club. | Helen Bates, |
| Alice H. Wentworth, | Nellie G. Young, |
| Louise M. Smith, | Civic Committee. |
| May Jordan Hammond, | |

On motion of Councilman Harden, the foregoing petitioners were allowed the use of the Opera House, upon payment of \$8.00 for same, at meeting held June 7, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., May 21, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said City, to wit:

Two poles to be set on Myrtle street; one pole near the residence of Pierre Aubin, opposite Locke Avenue; second pole to be set near the residence of Joseph Goselin.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by W. Butler.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held June 28, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., June 28, 1927.

In City Council.

Ordered:—That permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to lay and maintain underground conduits and manholes, with the wires and cables to be placed therein, under the surface of the following street: High street, from Orange street to Prospect street.

Also that permission be and hereby is granted the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect and maintain distributing poles, with the wires to be placed thereon, at suitable points, in such portions of said streets, as may be occupied by conduits, constructed under this order, and on any street, intersecting any such portion of any of said streets, at or near the point of intersection, also to lay and maintain underground conduits, manholes, cables and wires on the above, or intersecting streets, for the purpose of making connection with said poles, and with existing poles, it may desire to use for distributing purposes, and for making building connections with its said conduits, on the above or intersecting streets.

The foregoing permission is subject to the following conditions:

1. The conduits and manholes shall be of such material and construction, and all work done in such manner, as to be satisfactory to the City Council, or to such officers as it may appoint to the supervision of the work, and a plan, showing the location of conduit constructed, and of distributing poles erected, shall be filed with the city, when the work is completed.

2. In every underground conduit constructed by said Company, no duct not less than three inches in diameter, shall be reserved and maintained, free of charge, for the use of the fire, police, telephone and telegraph signal wires, belonging to the city, and used by it exclusively for municipal purposes.

3. Said Company shall file with the city, its agreement to indemnify and save the city harmless against all damages, costs, and expense whatsoever, to which the city may be subjected in consequence of the acts or neglect of said Company, its agents or servants, or in any manner arising from the rights and privileges granted it by the city.

4. In addition to such agreement, said Company shall, before a street is disturbed for the laying of wires or conduits, execute its bond in a penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars, (\$5,000.00), conditioned for the faithful performance of said agreement, and of its duties under this permit.

5. Said Company shall comply with requirements of existing ordinances, and such as may hereafter be adopted, governing the construction and maintenances of conduits, poles and wires.

The foregoing permit was granted, at meeting held June 28, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., July 30, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The Strafford-York Gas Co. respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for a permit to

relay and enlarge present gas main on Maple street, from Linden street to Prospect street.

Respectfully submitted,

STRAFFORD-YORK GAS CO.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to act, at meeting held September 7, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., July 5, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said city, to wit:

One pole on the South side of Court street, near the residence of Michael Rousseau.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by W. Butler.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held September 7, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., August 20, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We hereby petition your Honorable Body for permission to erect a wooden building, to be

utilized as a blacksmith shop, and situated on Water street, in said Somersworth. Said building, as erected, to be approximately 18 feet x 25 feet, and one story in height. The abutters to the property above stated are Alfred Joyal and Great Falls Manufacturing Company; both of Somersworth, N. H.

Respectfully submitted,
 RUEL & Co.,
 by Leo F. Ruel.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on October 4, 1927.

At the hearing held as aforesaid, the petition of Ruel and Company was granted on October 4, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., October 4, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for the permission to have moved on his property, located at 195 Main street, in said Somersworth, a building approximately 18 feet by 10 feet, covered with steel, and commonly known as a steel garage, and intended for private use only, and to be placed on Franklin street side. The abutters to my property are the Great Falls Manufacturing Company and Agnes D. Vezeau.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE J. FRECHETTE.

Under a ruling of the chair, and also under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the

City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on October 20, 1927.

At the hearing held as aforesaid, the petition of George J. Frechette was granted on October 20, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., September 26, 1927.

To the Honorable Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen:—Wishing to attach to our building, located at 70-74 Market street, an electric sign advertising Florsheim Shoes; sign to extend over sidewalk, and we hereby respectfully petition for your permission to attach and display this sign. Dimensions of sign are 31 inches by 25 inches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BATES & Co.

The foregoing petition was granted, at meeting held October 4, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., September 30, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect an electric sign at 105 Main street.

Said sign to be approximately 8 feet from sidewalk, and to be braced from building sufficiently to insure the safety of pedestrians passing thereunder.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST ROUTHIER.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held October 4, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., September 9, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioners respectfully request your Honorable Body for additional street lights to be erected on Washington street.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT BRUNELLE AND 33 OTHERS.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Street Lights, with power to act, October 4, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., November 5, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to erect a sign, approximately 30 inches x 14 inches to hang over the sidewalk, at a height of not less than 7½ feet, and said sign to be erected at 179 Main street.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GUILMETTE.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held November 11, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., October 25, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its

Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said city, to wit:

Two poles on the north side of Myrtle street, one on the corner of Locke Avenue and Myrtle street, and one in front of the residence of Joseph Gosselin.

One pole to be re-located, and one to be set on Green street, between Indigo Hill road and Tremont street.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by W. Butler.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held November 11, 1927.

Somersworth, N. H., December 30, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to have two gasoline pumps placed on the curb of sidewalk, opposite my property, at No. 189 Main street.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PERREAULT.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held January 12, 1928.

Somersworth, N. H., December 5, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Mothers' Club, do hereby petition your Honorable Body

for a rebate on the rental of the City Hall on November 29, 1927, to cost of maintenance.

(Signed.)

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| Melanie W. Sullivan | Wilhemine Dumais |
| Mary F. Donovan | Annie McKee |
| Mary B. Hanagan | Mary H. Zabrick |
| Alma DesJardins | Mary Hobbs |
| Annie J. Kinsman | Elizabeth King |
| Elizabeth Kearns | Mae J. Thayer |
| Annie Flanagan | Jessie Horne |

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held January 12, 1928.

Somersworth, N. H., December 6, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully requests your Honorable Body for permission to erect a sign to be suspended from the building at my place of business, located on Main street, and known as Giroux's Spa. Said sign to be approximately 20 feet long, and is intended for use during the holidays.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED GIROUX.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held January 12, 1928.

Somersworth, N. H., December 6, 1927.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company respectfully petitions your Honorable

Body for a location for its poles and wires thereon, and the necessary supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires, in the following public ways of said municipality.

Seven poles on Cemetery road, from Indigo Hill road, to opposite the residence of John Donahue.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY,
by A. Schultz, General Plant Manager.

The foregoing petition was referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held January 12, 1928.

Somerset, N. H., January 9, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to erect an electric sign, same to hang over the sidewalk, at No. 52 Green street, same to be braced from building, and with an iron pipe from the curbing.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DAGENAIS.

The foregoing petition was granted at meeting held January 12, 1928.

Somerset, N. H., January 27, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen:—Your undersigned petitioner respectfully petitions your Honorable Body for permission to

erect on my premises, situated at No. 189 Main street, a wooden building approximately 9 feet by 18 feet and 10 feet high, and to be used as a filling station.

The abutters to my property are Mrs. Agnes Vezeau, Estate of James H. Joyce, and The Great Falls Manufacturing Company.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PERREAULT.

Under the provisions of Chapter 20 of the City Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, the above petitioner was granted a hearing on March 1, 1928.

At the hearing held as aforesaid, the petition of Peter Perreault was granted on March 1, 1928.

Somersworth, N. H., March 17, 1927.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions to the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways in said city, to wit:

Three poles on South street, near Locke avenue, to be changed.

One pole to be set between the residence of Vital G. Lamb and Napoleon Daigle.

One pole to be changed in front of James Morrison's residence, to the other side of South street, between the residences of Napoleon Daigle and Timothy J. Sullivan.

One pole to be changed from in front of Timothy J. Sullivan's residence, and put on the line between his house and John Spellman's residence.

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by W. Butler.

Somersworth, N. H., February 8, 1928.

The Twin State Gas & Electric Company respectfully petitions the City of Somersworth, N. H., through its Committee on Poles and Wires, for locations in the following-named streets and highways:

Four poles on Main street; first one on corner of Main street and Indigo Hill Road, with three more coming towards town.

And also one pole at Washington street, across from A. R. Newcome.

THE TWIN STATE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY,
by Harold C. Jones.

Both of the foregoing petitions were referred to the Committee on Poles and Wires, with power to act, at meeting held February 10, 1928.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Several Departments
OF THE
CITY OF SOMERSWORTH
FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1928

REPORT OF THE CITY SOLICITOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and the City Council:

Gentlemen: In submitting my report for the past year, I am pleased to report that no suit has been brought against the city during that time, and that the year closed with no suit in any court in which the city is interested either as party plaintiff or defendant.

There are no outstanding claims which have been referred to the city solicitor for adjustment or opinion.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MCGREAL,

City Solicitor.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for fiscal year ending February 29, 1928, as follows:

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| Dog licenses | \$ 92.50 |
| Auto registration permits | 5,727.86 |
| Miscellaneous licenses | 450.00 |

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| Total | \$6,270.36 |
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| Transferred to city treasurer | \$6,270.36 |
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Respectfully submitted,

NAPOLEON A. BERUBE,

City Clerk.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, The Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my sixth annual report for the fiscal year ending February 29, 1928.

Inspections

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| Schools | 5 |
| Dwelling houses | 20 |
| Stores | 25 |
| Dumping places | 5 |
| Privies | 10 |
| Complaints from other sources | 50 |

Contagious Diseases Reported

| | <i>No. Cases</i> | <i>Deaths</i> |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Scarlet fever | 22 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 2 | 0 |
| Measles | 1 | 0 |

During "Clean Up Week" 901 loads of garbage were disposed of, and 2,965 loads during the regular yearly collection.

Respectfully submitted,

HONORE GIRARD,

Sanitary Officer and Secretary of the Local Board of Health.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the provisions of the City Ordinances, I herewith submit my first annual report for the fiscal year ending February 29th, 1928.

Streets

All streets have been kept clean, and also all highways cleared of stone or other matter, liable to impair good traveling, and put in good condition, and where grading was necessary, improvements have been made. All trees in the city proper have been trimmed, and those that were useless were cut down.

Roads

We have graded the Cemetery road, from the State road to Forest Glade cemetery; Moses Pray's road, from the Rollinsford road to Moses Pray's house; Depot street, from Buffumsville road to Indigo Hill road; Central street; Summer street; Elm street, from Washington to Fore streets; and Hamilton street. We have gravelled and oiled Pleasant street; Market street, from the Bridge to Winter street; Franklin, Garden, and Walnut streets.

Sidewalks

Concrete sidewalks have been laid on the northerly and southerly side of Franklin street; Green street, between Franklin and South streets; Union, Maple,

Linden, Lincoln, and Rochester streets. Repairs have been made on the following sidewalks: Mount Vernon, Prospect, South, High and Main streets. Cement curbing has been laid on the southerly side of Franklin street; westerly side of Green; and easterly and westerly side of Orange street. Granolithic sidewalks have been laid on the easterly and westerly sides of Orange street; and, also, repairs have been made on the easterly side; and on the westerly side of Green street. Cement steps have been put in on Main and High streets.

Sewers

We have laid 325 feet of new sewer on Myrtle street; including two new catch basins. We have also placed two new catch basins on Water street; one on Mount Vernon street, one on Orange street, and one on Winter street.

Recommendations

I would recommend macadamizing Hamilton and Grand, to Beacon street; also, South, Portland, and Court streets.

Respectfully submitted,

EPHREM BOUCHER,

Street Commissioner.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: Following is the annual report of the Fire Department of our City.

ORGANIZATION

Board of Engineers

Chief—Edward L. Flanagan.

1st Deputy Chief—Gedeon J. Turcotte.

2nd Deputy Chief—Harold P. Reynolds.

Company

Captain—John W. Coyle.

1st Lieutenant—George Berry.

2nd Lieutenant—Omer Raymond.

Clerk—John R. Hodsdon.

Head Driver—George Heon.

Assistant Drivers—Dolor A. Houle, Ernest
Heon, Elphege Morin.

Mechanic—Eugene J. Morin.

Apparatus

- 1 American LaFrance Triple Combination Pumper,
750 gallons per minute.
- 1 American La France Combination Ladder and Chem-
ical City Service Truck.
- 1 Chief's Car.

The number of alarms for the past year, including still, general, and engineers' calls, were ninety-four.

Permits issued to burn brush, etc., twenty-nine.

Out of town calls responded to, two.

Regular fire drills are held in our schools, and during the same, the best of order is maintained, and the buildings are emptied of pupils in quick time.

Our woodlands are well posted with notices, asking our citizens and visitors to help prevent forest fires. During dry spells, notices are posted, closing the woodlands.

On September fifth and sixth, 1927, the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association held their annual convention here. Comments heard and reports received in connection with the visitors' stay here, both as to the hospitality of the people of Somersworth, and the discipline and condition of the Fire Department, are most pleasing. I assure you.

I wish to thank Mayor Gagne, Rev. F. J. Howat, the city officials, and the public in general, for their assistance in making the convention the grand success that it was, and especially the ladies who donated food, supervised and served about 900 people.

I also thank all who have assisted in making the past year a successful one for the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. FLANAGAN,

Fire Chief.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To the Trustees of the Somersworth Public Library:

Gentlemen: In my last report I had occasion to forecast a bright prospect for the coming year and these anticipations have been realized in evident ways; although 1927 was a full year it was not an exceptional one, and I find it difficult to mention any "outstanding" feature in our work.

The circulation of books the past year was 28,363, which is a most satisfactory record, indicating that much interest is taken in our library. Gratifying as this large circulation has been, it has meant heavy demands and a struggle by readers to get the books they want, for the books in hand seem never sufficient for requests.

The largest number of books issued in a month was in February, 1928, when 2,692 books were loaned for home use. There are now 2,225 borrowers registered; it may be interesting to mention the fact that we have patrons from Berwick, North Berwick, South Berwick, Wells, and Salmon Falls.

We have purchased as many new books as our fund permitted; these books were added twice a month, as has been the custom for several previous years. Diversity has not been lacking in these volumes and there was wide enough choice in all classes of literature to satisfy the most exacting person.

In order to meet fairly the demands of the public and satisfy the interest in the literature of the day, it is essential to add new books constantly, not only those of popular character but those discussing the various issues of the hour. These books not being available, the interest in our institution wanes quickly, for new books are as necessary to a library as a fresh stock is to a business concern. It is sincerely desired that no attempt be made to reduce the appropriation, as we are now in need of every dollar we receive to maintain this service.

It may be stated as a matter of fact rather than as a matter of criticism that the book fund at the disposal of the library is at present insufficient.

The reference work has been important during the past year. Considerable of the Librarian's time has been used in answering inquiries and looking up information for students in our local schools, the Sullivan High School, our State University, for members of the Somersworth Woman's Club, the Grange, and other organizations.

Our young people returning to Somersworth for vacations comment very favorably regarding the service given by our library, in comparison with libraries in other larger cities. This is most gratifying!

Two book stacks corresponding with those already in use have been installed. These relieve somewhat the crowded condition of the stacks.

A few minor improvements have been made; a light over the charging desk and a new electric fan have been provided. The lighting facilities are, how-

ever, very inadequate in the library and an entirely new arrangement of lighting equipment is much needed.

• It is with satisfaction that I express my appreciation of the cooperation of my Assistant and Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEONA H. SAVITHES,

Librarian.

Library statistics for the year ending February 29, 1928.

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|---|--------|
| Number of days open during the year | 305 |
| Number of volumes at beginning of year . . . | 15,916 |
| Number of volumes added during year | 589 |
| Number of volumes withdrawn during year . . . | 481 |
| Total number of volumes at end of year . . . | 16,024 |
| Number of volumes rebound | 173 |
| Number of borrowers registered | 2,225 |
| Number of periodicals currently received . . | 46 |
| Number of volumes of non-fiction loaned . . . | 5,140 |
| Number of volumes of fiction loaned | 23,223 |
| Total circulation | 28,363 |

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

Gentlemen of the City Council:

The City Treasurer herewith submits his report for the year ending February 29, 1928.

Treasurer, in account with the City of Somersworth,
N. H.

Dr.

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|---|-------------|
| To cash balance, March 1, 1927 | \$20,246.02 |
| Cemetery trust funds in S. S. Bank | 1,750.00 |
| Cemetery trust funds income | 1,356.14 |
| Cemetery income | 927.22 |
| Chandler building | 360.00 |
| Chandler fund income | 80.80 |
| City hall | 1,309.00 |
| Dog licenses | 92.50 |
| Miscellaneous licenses | 450.00 |
| Notes payable | 100,000.00 |
| Police court fees | 2,114.94 |
| School department | 168.64 |
| State of New Hampshire | 31,566.23 |
| Sundries | 8,583.57 |
| Taxes, 1926 | 3,122.72 |
| Taxes, 1927 | 181,328.39 |
| Water Works | 21,689.69 |
| School bonds, int. and pre. | 125,862.33 |

State of New Hampshire Items

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Railroad tax, 1927 | \$1,525.54 |
| Insurance tax, 1927 | 11.25 |

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| Savings bank tax, 1927 | \$10,997.19 |
| Highway maintenance | 4,157.19 |
| Forest fires | 172.48 |
| Forestry, 1926 | 4.00 |
| Income tax account | 1,956.72 |
| Railroad tax, 1926 | 1,446.08 |
| Income tax, 1926 | 10.50 |
| Savings bank tax, 1926 | 11,285.28 |

\$31,566.23

Sundries Items

| | |
|--|----------|
| Sale of old supplies | \$61.25 |
| Rebate Roch. Germ. Co. | 3.50 |
| Rollinsford school district | 1.00 |
| Use of city tools on Rollinsford road | 1,184.00 |
| Auto taxes, 1926 | 16.15 |
| Auto taxes, 1927 | 2,797.26 |
| Auto taxes, 1928 | 2,914.45 |
| Interest | 678.61 |
| Gt. Falls Mfg. Co. | 109.48 |
| D., Roch. and Som. St. R'way .. | 600.00 |
| Use of steam roller | 45.00 |
| S. Oil refund | 29.65 |
| Police protection | 33.75 |
| Account Marquis children | 65.00 |
| Account Demers children | 7.50 |
| Account J. Bisson | 10.00 |
| Sale of check lists | 5.00 |
| Work on road | 21.97 |

\$8,583.57

\$501,008.19

In Somersworth Savings Bank:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Cemetery trust fund | \$34,788.74 |
| Cemetery gate fund | 1,299.71 |
| Chandler fund | 2,000.00 |

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| Bonds | \$16,500.00 |
| Cemetery | 6,328.18 |
| Cemetery trust funds, in S. S. bank | 1,750.00 |
| Chandler building | 352.49 |
| City hall | 2,168.97 |
| County tax | 16,287.26 |
| Damages | 230.00 |
| Fire alarm repair | 215.16 |
| Fire department | 5,851.79 |
| Garbage | 2,600.00 |
| Highways | 16,839.84 |
| Highway equipment | 1,300.00 |
| New High School building | 115,469.93 |
| Rollinsford road | 16,976.11 |
| Interest | 8,860.77 |
| Macadamizing | 5,984.84 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,677.93 |
| Moths | 260.00 |
| Notes payable | 100,000.00 |
| Pauper | 3,973.72 |
| Pine blister | 500.00 |
| Police | 9,736.87 |
| Printing | 984.50 |
| Public Library | 2,984.02 |
| Salaries | 12,730.09 |
| Schools | 45,568.57 |
| Sewers | 276.67 |
| Sidewalks | 8,052.92 |

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| State tax, 1926 | \$19,200.00 |
| State tax, 1927 | 19,051.70 |
| Street lights | 11,353.71 |
| Street signs | 676.00 |
| Sundries | 11,519.19 |
| Water Works | 16,799.24 |

Sundries Items

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Band concerts | \$100.00 |
| Municipal water supply | 4,112.00 |
| Repairs on public buildings ... | 2,114.55 |
| Soldiers' aid | 153.94 |
| Special highway .. | 3,438.70 |
| District nurse | 200.00 |
| Noble Pines and Playground .. | 1,400.00 |

\$11,519.19

By balance on hand \$16,947.72

Total \$501,008.19

HAVEN DOE,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my seventh annual report as Overseer of the Poor of the City of Somersworth, for the year ending February 29th, 1928. The itemized account of expenditures of this department, amounting to \$4,199.44, will be found on another page of this book. The amount of \$174.47 was expended on Soldiers' Aid, making a total expenditure of \$4,373.91.

Respectfully submitted, .

JOHN J. DUFFY,

Overseer of the Poor.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Somersworth, N. H., February 29, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the Ordinances of the City of Somersworth, I herewith submit my report of collections for the municipal year of 1927.

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Tax list submitted | \$186,811.65 |
| Uncollected taxes, 1926 | 3,122.72 |
| Added valuation | 153.14 |
| Interest | 68.85 |
| Brown tail moths | 8.00 |

\$190,164.36

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Uncollected, 1927 | 2,606.68 |
| To abatements | 771.75 |

\$186,785.93

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| Less commission | 2,334.82 |
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\$184,451.11

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Paid City Treasurer | \$184,451.11 |
|---------------------------|--------------|

To abatements made by the Assessors for the following causes and amounts:

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Non-residents, 22 | \$44.00 |
| Over age, 10 | 20.00 |
| World War Veteran, 10 | 20.00 |
| Unable to pay, 18½ | 37.00 |
| Left City, 37 | 74.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid elsewhere, 3 | \$ 6.00 |
| Dead, 4 | 8.00 |
| Duplicate, 7 | 14.00 |
| Under age, 1 | 2.00 |
| Gasolene tanks | 5.00 |
| Real estate | 365.75 |
| World War Veteran on property | 61.50 |
| Duplicate on property | 102.00 |
| Stock in trade | 12.50 |
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| | \$771.75 |

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL O'MALLEY,

Tax Collector.

Approved by the Assessors of the City of Somers-
worth, N. H.

DANIEL F. BOHAN,

CLEMENT P. ROY,

NAPOLEON H. GILBERT,

Assessors.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1928. Inspection of 11 sewer connections were made during the year, including the tapping of sewer mains in streets, and extension of such sewer service, previously placed in buildings, insuring proper drainage of plumbing appliances and fixtures placed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. MORIN,
Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF CLERK OF MUNICIPAL COURT

Somersworth, N. H., March 26, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the report for the year ending February 28th, 1928.

Criminal Docket

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Total number arraigned | 64 |
|------------------------------|----|

Offences

| | |
|---|----|
| Keeping liquor for sale | 25 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Violation of automobile laws | 7 |
| Non-support | 4 |
| Drunkenness | 7 |
| Manufacturing liquor | 5 |
| Disorderly conduct | 1 |
| Fishing without license | 1 |
| Bastardy | 2 |
| Breaking and entering | 1 |
| Illegal possession of liquor | 3 |
| Illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor ... | 3 |
| Juvenile Court cases | 4 |

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Disposed of as follows:

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Paid fine and costs | 25 |
| Continued for sentence | 1 |

| | |
|--|-------|
| Nol-prossed | 1 |
| Paid costs | 4 |
| Placed on file | 3 |
| Discharged | 5 |
| Held for Superior Court | 2 |
| Sentenced to House of Correction | 10 |
| Appealed† | 6 |
| Suspended | 3 |
| Disposed of in Juvenile Court | 4 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 64 |

Receipts

From fines and costs and Civil Court fees

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| March | \$347.12 |
| April | 111.62 |
| May | 41.24 |
| June | 213.50 |
| July | 282.06 |
| August | 528.14 |
| September | 275.82 |
| October | 203.48 |
| November | none |
| December | 330.00 |
| January | 11.60 |
| February | 173.50 |
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| | \$2,518.08 |

Expenditures

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Witness fees | \$164.04 |
| Transportation | 58.00 |

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| State Automobile Commissioner | \$125.00 |
| State Law Enforcement Officer | 17.00 |
| Juvenile | 31.00 |
| Postage | 4.00 |
| Stationery | 3.50 |
| Haven Doe, City Treasurer | 2,114.94 |
| Cash on hand | .60 |
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| | \$2,518.08 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED WIESNER,

Clerk.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the doings of the Police Court of the City of Somersworth, for the year ending February 29, 1928.

What arrested for

| | |
|---|----|
| Drunkenness | 7 |
| Keeping liquor for sale | 28 |
| Manufacturing intoxicating liquor | 6 |
| Illegal transportation of liquor | 4 |
| Illegal possession of liquor | 4 |
| Offences against auto laws | 7 |
| Assault | 2 |
| Bastardy | 4 |
| Adultery | 1 |
| Non-support | 5 |
| Disturbing the peace | 1 |
| Offences against game laws | 1 |
| Delinquent child | 2 |
| Escaped prisoners | 2 |
| Breaking and entering and larceny | 4 |

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How disposed of

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Paid fines | 27 |
| Probation | 2 |

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|--|-------|
| Dismissed | 1 |
| Nol-prossed | 1 |
| Placed on file | 2 |
| Discharged | 4 |
| Appealed to Superior Court | 8 |
| Held for Superior Court | 3 |
| Default bail | 1 |
| Committed to House of Correction | 13 |
| Suspended sentence | 5 |
| Committed to Industrial School | 1 |
| To Concord State Hospital | 1 |
| Turned over to United States Marshal | 7 |
| Turned over to Maine Officers | 2 |
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| | 78 |
| Lodgers | 207 |
| Doors found unlocked | 28 |

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. GIBBS,

City Marshal.

CITY MESSENGER'S REPORT

Somersworth, N. H., March 1, 1928.

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report for the year ending February 29, 1928.

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| March, 1927 | \$115.00 |
| April, 1927 | 146.50 |
| May, 1927 | 88.00 |
| June, September and October, 1927 | 107.50 |
| November, 1927 | 205.50 |
| December, 1927 | 215.50 |
| January, 1928 | 244.50 |
| February, 1928 | 208.00 |

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Total for the year | \$1,330.50 |
| Amount paid to city treasurer | \$1,309.00 |

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Cash on hand March 1, 1928 | \$21.50 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. PAQUETTE,

City Messenger.

SCHEDULE OF CITY PROPERTY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| City hall and furniture | \$60,000.00 |
| Chandler Building | 20,000.00 |
| Public Library | 12,000.00 |
| School Houses and Property | 225,000.00 |
| Engine House, Prospect street | 1,500.00 |
| Engine House, Main street | 1,000.00 |
| Engine House, Washington street | 1,000.00 |
| Fire apparatus and equipment | 36,500.00 |
| Central Fire Station | 20,000.00 |
| Storehouse and land | 1,000.00 |
| Water Works system | 243,700.00 |
| Sewers | 178,000.00 |
| Stone crusher plant | 50.00 |
| Scraper | 30.00 |
| Jigger, derrick, and pump | 50.00 |
| Shovels, picks, etc. | 80.00 |
| Two-horse roller | 50.00 |
| Road machine, plow, and harrow | 250.00 |
| Sidewalk plows | 345.00 |
| Steam road roller | 3,000.00 |
| Forest Glade cemetery | 5,000.00 |
| Receiving tomb | 1,700.00 |
| Chapel | 10,000.00 |
| Memorial gate | 7,000.00 |
| Tractor and road machine | 1,950.00 |
| Tractor plow | 5,781.00 |
| Mack truck | 5,680.00 |
| City barn | 4,000.00 |
| Grand total of schedule of city property | \$844,666.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES BONDS

During the year all outstanding notes have been bonded to the amount of \$19,000.00 and in the future will be known and described as the Miscellaneous Notes Bonds, and the following is a schedule of same:

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1928, pay interest | \$855.00 |
| 1928, May 1, pay bonds | 4,000.00 |
| 1929, May 1, pay interest | 720.00 |
| 1929, May 1, pay bonds | 3,000.00 |
| 1930, pay interest | 585.00 |
| 1930, May 1, pay bonds | 3,000.00 |
| 1931, pay interest | 450.00 |
| 1931, May 1, pay bonds | 3,000.00 |
| 1932, pay interest | 315.00 |
| 1932, May 1, pay bonds | 3,000.00 |
| 1933, pay interest | 180.00 |
| 1933, May 1, pay bonds | 3,000.00 |
| | \$19,000.00 |

SCHEDULE OF THE REBONDING OF THE
WATER WORKS AND GENERAL INDEBT-
EDNESS BONDS, TO THE AMOUNT
OF \$70,500.00

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| 1928, pay interest | \$ 3,172.50 |
| 1928, August 1, pay bonds | 12,500.00 |
| 1929, pay interest | 2,610.00 |
| 1929, August 1, pay bonds | 12,500.00 |
| 1930, pay interest | 2,047.50 |
| 1930, August 1, pay bonds | 12,500.00 |
| 1931, pay interest | 1,485.00 |
| 1931, August 1, pay bonds | 12,500.00 |
| 1932, pay interest | 922.50 |
| 1932, August 1, pay bonds | 12,500.00 |
| 1933, pay interest | 360.00 |
| 1933, August 1, pay bonds | 8,000.00 |
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| | \$70,500.00 |

VALUATION

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Real estate | \$2,949,052.00 |
| Horses, 130 | 14,050.00 |
| Cows, 152 | 9,155.00 |
| Other neat stock, 2 | 175.00 |
| Hogs, 8 | 160.00 |
| Fowl, 394 | 394.00 |
| Vehicles, 62 | 4,750.00 |
| Wood and lumber, not stock in trade ... | 850.00 |
| Gasoline pumps | 5,800.00 |
| Stock in trade | 1,440,865.00 |
| Mills, machinery, and factories | 2,752,055.00 |
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| Total | \$7,177,306.00 |
| 2,872 polls at \$2.00 each | \$5,744.00 |

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BONDS AND INTEREST SCHEDULE

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| 1928, pay interest | \$5,312.50 |
| 1928, July 1, pay bonds | 7,000.00 |
| 1929, pay interest | 5,015.00 |
| 1929, July 1, pay bonds | 7,000.00 |
| 1930, pay interest | 4,717.50 |
| 1930, July 1, pay bonds | 7,000.00 |
| 1931, pay interest | 4,420.00 |
| 1931, July 1, pay bonds | 7,000.00 |
| 1932, pay interest | 4,122.50 |
| 1932, July 1, pay bonds | 7,000.00 |
| 1933, pay interest | 3,825.00 |
| 1933, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1934, pay interest | 3,570.00 |
| 1934, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1935, pay interest | 3,315.00 |
| 1935, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1936, pay interest | 3,060.00 |
| 1936, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1937, pay interest | 2,805.00 |
| 1937, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1938, pay interest | 2,550.00 |
| 1938, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1939, pay interest | 2,295.00 |
| 1939, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1940, pay interest | 2,040.00 |
| 1940, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1941, pay interest | 1,785.00 |
| 1941, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1942, pay interest | 1,530.00 |

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|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1942, July 1, pay bonds | \$6,000.00 |
| 1943, pay interest | 1,275.00 |
| 1943, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1944, pay interest | 1,020.00 |
| 1944, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1945, pay interest | 765.00 |
| 1945, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1946, pay interest | 510.00 |
| 1946, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
| 1947, pay interest | 255.00 |
| 1947, July 1, pay bonds | 6,000.00 |
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| Total amount of bonds | \$125,000.00 |

STATEMENT AS MADE UP FROM THE BOOKS
OF THE CITY CLERK

Salaries

| | |
|---|------------|
| Ephrem Boucher, street commissioner ... | \$1,699.92 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, city clerk | 1,800.00 |
| Joseph O. Paquette, city messenger | 1,000.00 |
| George Heon, truck driver | 1,500.00 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, help hire, city clerk's office | 600.00 |
| Thomas J. McGreal, city solicitor | 600.00 |
| Peter M. Gagne, mayor | 500.00 |
| Sidney F. Stevens, judge of municipal court | 600.00 |
| Haven Doe, city treasurer | 400.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, assessor and clerk | 500.00 |
| Daniel F. Bohan, assessor | 400.00 |
| Napoleon H. Gilbert, assessor | 300.00 |
| Ephrem Boucher, assessor | 100.00 |
| James H. Joyce, clerk of municipal court .. | 400.00 |
| Honore Girard, sanitary officer | 300.00 |
| John J. Duffy, overseer of the poor | 250.00 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, chief engineer | 135.00 |
| Gedeon Turcotte, first deputy chief en- gineer | 110.00 |
| Harold P. Reynolds, second deputy chief en- gineer | 110.00 |
| Ephrem Boucher, team hire | 300.00 |
| Napoleon Leduc, M. D., city physician | 200.00 |
| Thomas J. Dougherty, probation officer .. | 100.00 |
| Martin F. McKeon, acting city messenger . | 146.67 |

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| Fred K. Wentworth, auditor | \$75.00 |
| Patrick D. O'Connell, auditor | 75.00 |
| Eugene J. Morin, plumbing inspector | 62.50 |
| Napoleon Gilbert, clock winder | 30.00 |
| Estate of James H. Joyce, balance due, for clerk of municipal court | 22.22 |
| Fred A. Houle, chairman of supervisors.. | 75.00 |
| Alfred Begin, clerk of supervisors | 75.00 |
| Daniel F. Sullivan, supervisor | 50.00 |
| Javan M. Russell, supervisor | 50.00 |
| Oliver F. Colburn, supervisor | 50.00 |
| William E. Kennedy, moderator, ward one | 5.00 |
| William F. Hennelly, ward clerk, ward one | 5.00 |
| Amedee Cote, selectman, ward one | 5.00 |
| Omer Raymond, selectman, ward one | 5.00 |
| Napoleon Paradis, selectman, ward one .. | 5.00 |
| John F. Lucey, moderator, ward two | 5.00 |
| Walter J. Gilbert, ward clerk, ward two.. | 5.00 |
| Warren Carter, selectman, ward two | 5.00 |
| Stephen D. Hourihane, selectman, ward two | 5.00 |
| Harry D. Ledger, selectman, ward two | 5.00 |
| Alfred Roberge, moderator, ward three .. | 5.00 |
| John R. Hodsdon, ward clerk, ward three . | 5.00 |
| Peter Chasse, selectman, ward three | 5.00 |
| Doris W. Lamb, selectman, ward three | 5.00 |
| Hilaire Bisson, selectman, ward three | 5.00 |
| Edward G. Letourneau, moderator, ward four | 5.00 |
| John J. Duffy, ward clerk, ward four | 5.00 |
| Michael P. Flanagan, selectman, ward four | 5.00 |
| Onesime Blouin, selectman, ward four | 5.00 |
| Peter D. Vachon, selectman, ward four .. | 5.00 |

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| Charles J. McGuinness, moderator, ward five | \$ 5.00 |
| Fenelon J. Perreault, ward clerk, ward five | 5.00 |
| Thomas Mullen, selectman, ward five | 5.00 |
| Omer Joyal, selectman, ward five | 5.00 |
| Teles St. Laurent, selectman, ward five ... | 5.00 |
| Simeon Rainville, ballot inspector, ward one | 5.00 |
| Edgar Wentworth, ballot inspector, ward one | 5.00 |
| Azilda Paul, ballot inspector, ward one ... | 5.00 |
| Melanie Sullivan, ballot inspector, ward one | 5.00 |
| John E. Nadeau, ballot inspector, ward two | 5.00 |
| Wilfrid Valley, ballot inspector, ward two | 5.00 |
| Edward Joyal, ballot inspector, ward two | 5.00 |
| Napoleon A. Lavoie, ballot inspector, ward two | 5.00 |
| Fred Lauzon, ballot inspector, ward three | 5.00 |
| Marie Beaupre, ballot inspector, ward three | 5.00 |
| Alpha Souci, ballot inspector, ward three.. | 5.00 |
| Lewis E. Mellen, ballot inspector, ward three | 5.00 |
| Albert Beaupre, ballot inspector, ward three | 5.00 |
| Thomas Mone, ballot inspector, ward four | 5.00 |
| Francois X. Nolette, ballot inspector, ward four | 5.00 |
| Emile Boucher, ballot inspector, ward four | 5.00 |
| James E. Perreault, ballot inspector, ward five | 5.00 |
| Mathilde Fournier, ballot inspector, ward five | 5.00 |
| Samuel Bernier, ballot inspector, ward five | 5.00 |

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| Cyrille Bellimeur, ballot inspector, ward five | \$ 5.00 |
| Michael P. Flanagan, janitor, ward four ward room | 3.00 |
| John P. Murnane, janitor, ward five ward room | 3.00 |
| Joseph Lariviere, gate tender, ward one .. | 5.00 |
| Alfred Heon, gate tender, ward two | 5.00 |
| Willie Perron, gate tender, ward two | 5.00 |
| Jean Aubert, gate tender, ward three | 5.00 |
| Albert Souci, gate tender, ward three | 5.00 |
| Cyrille Vallee, gate tender, ward four | 5.00 |
| Frank Hennessey, gate tender, ward four . | 5.00 |
| Urban Bergeron, gate tender, ward five .. | 5.00 |
| George Dionne, gate tender, ward five | 5.00 |

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| Total expenditures | \$12,892.31 |
| By appropriation | \$12,800.00 |
| Transferred from macadam account | 92.31 |
| Total | \$12,892.31 |

CITY HALL

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|---|----------|
| Paul Breton, coal | \$808.37 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting | 389.92 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance | 342.70 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 133.51 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies | 107.06 |
| Strafford-York Gas Company, gas | 94.18 |
| Rochester Germicide Company, supplies .. | 93.50 |
| National Theatre Supply Company, supplies | 72.00 |
| James J. Devereux, labor and supplies | 53.54 |
| Joseph O. Paquette, services as electrician at opera house | 45.50 |
| Perreault's Furniture Store, supplies | 30.50 |
| Joseph Plante, supplies | 18.16 |
| Senior Class, Somersworth High School, rebate on rent of opera house, for play held February 18, 1927 | 14.00 |
| George Guilmette, stock and labor | 13.75 |
| Somersworth High School, Mothers' Club, rebate on opera house rent | 12.00 |
| Henry Curran, repairs | 7.65 |
| Joseph LaBonte, supplies | 6.72 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 5.43 |
| Cleophas E. Hudon, supplies | 4.10 |
| Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies | 3.75 |
| Peter Dionne, stock and labor on chairs .. | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Lumina Magnan, polish | 2.00 |

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| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on | | |
| supplies | | \$ 1.03 |
| Total expenditures | | <hr/> \$2,261.47 |
| By receipts | \$1,309.00 | |
| Transferred from city treas- | | |
| urer | 952.47 | |
| | | <hr/> \$2,261.47 |

POLICE

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|--|------------|
| William H. Gibbs, marshal | \$2,000.00 |
| James J. Casey, assistant marshal | 1,810.00 |
| Charles A. Parsons, patrolman | 1,633.50 |
| John E. Hanagan, patrolman | 1,638.00 |
| Emile Gauvin, patrolman | 1,638.00 |
| Etienne Gagnon, patrolman | 191.25 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service | 312.33 |
| Harrington-Seaberg Corporation, sup- plies | 167.40 |
| The American Gas Accumulator Company, supplies | 143.76 |
| Ralph L. Temple, services as police com- missioner and clerk | 75.00 |
| Javan M. Russell, services as police com- missioner | 50.00 |
| Hiram A. Nash, police commissioner | 50.00 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., light- ing | 38.00 |
| Etienne Gagnon, special police | 49.50 |
| Louis N. Dion, supplies | 19.15 |
| Frank Deschenes, special police | 18.00 |
| Alphonse Rheau, special police | 18.00 |
| Joseph Sirois, special police | 9.00 |
| Emile Gauvin, auto service | 8.00 |
| Royal Cafe, meals to prisoners | 7.30 |
| Joseph P. Veilleux, auto service | 6.00 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., stamped envelopes, and printing same | 5.82 |

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| Hiram A. Nash Estate, balance due, for services as police commissioner | \$ 5.00 |
| Leroy A. Guptill, special police | 4.50 |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies | 3.12 |
| Alphonse Lessard, auto service | 2.50 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 2.10 |
| Joseph Vachon, trucking | 2.00 |
| Walter L. Whitaker, supplies | 1.85 |
| Cascade Steam Laundry, service | 1.00 |
| Ralph L. Temple, one bottle ink | .65 |
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| Total expenditures | \$9,910.73 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 89.27 |
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| Total | \$10,000.00 |
| By appropriation | \$10,000.00 |

GARBAGE

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|---|------------|
| Ludger Bolduc, collector of garbage | \$2,600.00 |
| Transferred to special highway account .. | 1,000.00 |
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| Total | \$3,600.00 |
| By appropriation | \$3,600.00 |

STREET LIGHTS

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|---|-------------|
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting streets | \$12,500.85 |
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| Transferred to repairs on public buildings account | \$524.15 |
| Total | \$13,025.00 |
| By appropriation | \$13,025.00 |

NOTES PAYABLE

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|---|--------------|
| The First National Bank of Boston | \$100,000.00 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | \$100,000.00 |

INTEREST

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc. | \$5,277.50 |
| The First National Bank | \$3,583.27 |
| Total | \$8,860.77 |
| By appropriation | \$4,488.75 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | 4,372.02 |
| Total | \$8,860.77 |

SPECIAL HIGHWAY

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Arthur Jalbert, labor and team | \$1,430.32 |
| Henry Routhier, labor | 950.13 |

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| Napoleon Prue, labor | \$824.64 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight | 124.85 |
| The General Crushed Stone Co., crushed stone | 59.50 |
| Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out | 45.26 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and team | 4.00 |
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| Total expenditures | \$3,438.70 |
| By appropriation | \$1,500.00 |
| Transferred from garbage ac- count | 1,000.00 |
| Transferred from macadam ac- count | 922.85 |
| Transferred from city treas- urer | 15.85 |
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| Total | \$3,438.70 |

SOLDIERS' AID

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|---|---------|
| Joseph Lapointe, rent, Gedeon Cote | \$44.00 |
| Archie L. Jacques, meat and groceries, Gedeon Cote | 41.15 |
| Paul Breton, coal, Gedeon Cote | 33.00 |
| Edward E. Donahue, groceries, Frank Dupuis | 32.39 |
| Auguste Normand, milk, Gedeon Cote | 9.24 |
| Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Frank Dupuis . | 4.44 |
| Raymond Collins, wood, Gedeon Cote | 9.00 |

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| Pharmacie Canadienne, supplies, Willie Dodier | \$ 1.25 |
| Total expenditures | \$174.47 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 25.53 |
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| | \$200.00 |
| By appropriation | \$200.00 |

CHANDLER BUILDING

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|--|----------------|
| Paul Breton, coal | \$251.92 |
| Somersworth Water Works, water rent.. | 25.03 |
| Cleophas E. Hudon, supplies | 23.10 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance | 22.50 |
| Strafford-York Gas Company, gas, city council rooms | 14.34 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., light- ing, city council rooms | 12.00 |
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$348.89 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 51.51 |
| Total | <hr/> \$400.40 |
| By one-half Chandler Fund in- come | \$40.40 |
| By receipts | 360.00 |
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| | \$400.40 |

MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY

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| Somersworth Water Works, water rent of hydrants and watering troughs ... | \$4,112.00 |
| By appropriation | \$4,112.00 |

STATE TAX

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|---|-------------|
| Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer .. | \$6,517.72 |
| By credit from State of New Hampshire.. | 12,533.98 |
| Total | \$19,051.70 |
| By appropriation | \$19,051.70 |

REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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|--|------------|
| Heywood-Wakefield Company, stock chairs for balcony | \$1,197.80 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 524.16 |
| Godfroid Gregoire, stock and labor | 240.15 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, stock and labor .. | 134.50 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 69.44 |
| Auguste Bouchard, trucking | 12.50 |
| Felix Lassonde, labor | 3.50 |
| Joseph Dube, labor | 1.94 |
| Total expenditures | \$2,183.99 |

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| By appropriation | \$1,500.00 | |
| Transferred from miscellaneous account | 159.84 | |
| Transferred from street lights account | 524.15 | |
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| Total | | \$2,183.99 |

MOTHS

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|---|----------|
| Joseph Perron, destroying brown tail moths | \$260.00 |
| By appropriation | \$260.00 |

NOBLE PINES AND PLAYGROUND

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| G. Fred Symes, treasurer | \$1,400.00 |
| By appropriation | \$1,400.00 |

COUNTY TAX

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| Frank R. Bliss, County Treasurer | \$16,287.26 |
| By appropriation | \$16,287.26 |

PRINTING

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| The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies | \$879.25 |
| George G. Neal, binding City Reports, and one loose leaf binder | 105.25 |
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| Total expenditures | \$984.50 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 15.50 |
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| Total | \$1,000.00 |
| By appropriation | \$1,000.00 |

BONDS

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|---|-------------|
| Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., miscellaneous notes bonds | \$4,000.00 |
| Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., general indebt- edness bonds | 12,500.00 |
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| | \$16,500.00 |
| By appropriation | \$16,500.00 |

DOG LICENSES

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| Receipts | \$92.50 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | \$92.50 |

MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES ACCOUNT

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| Receipts | \$450.00 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | \$450.00 |

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT

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| Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co., one Adjustable Walsh Plow | \$1,300.00 |
| Transferred from schools account | \$1,300.00 |

PINE BLISTER RUST

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| State of N. H., Forestry Department, white pine blister rust control | \$500.00 |
| By appropriation | \$500.00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

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| Littlefield Post, No. 8, G. A. R. | \$250.00 |
| By appropriation for the municipal year of 1927 | \$250.00 |

DAMAGES

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| John F. Beamis, pigs killed by dogs | \$212.00 |
| William E. Thayer, eighteen chickens killed by dogs | 18.00 |
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| Total expenditures | \$230.00 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | \$230.00 |

BAND CONCERTS

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| Victor Nadeau, two band concerts, June 16 and 17, 1927 | \$100.00 |
| Transferred from miscellaneous account .. | \$100.00 |

MACADAM

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|---|------------|
| The Barrett Company, tarvia | \$2,316.38 |
| George W. Leonard, gravel | 211.50 |
| Samuel Bernstein, labor and truck | 194.45 |
| Maurice J. Berry, labor and truck | 188.90 |
| Alfred Gilbert, labor and truck | 184.45 |
| Peter Marquis, labor | 160.00 |
| Napoleon Delisle, labor | 148.44 |

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| Antonio A. Ouellette, labor | \$139.56 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and team | 139.23 |
| Alfred Joyal, labor and truck | 138.90 |
| Alfred Fournier, labor | 133.33 |
| John W. Coyle, labor | 129.79 |
| Joseph Roy, labor | 125.35 |
| Adelard Demers, labor | 117.35 |
| Wilfred Messier, labor | 107.34 |
| Michael Berry, labor | 103.12 |
| Frank Francoeur, labor | 101.50 |
| Adolphe Cote, labor | 98.49 |
| Frank P. Mack, labor | 98.49 |
| Victor Brisbois, labor | 98.00 |
| Hilaire Vachon, labor | 96.05 |
| John Rowland, gravel | 93.30 |
| Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller | 91.34 |
| Joseph Langevin, labor | 90.61 |
| Patrick Murphy, labor | 71.56 |
| George T. LeBel, labor | 68.06 |
| Joseph Goulet, labor | 65.33 |
| Oliver Lefebvre, labor | 51.33 |
| George Guilmette, labor | 46.67 |
| Patrick D. O'Connell, gravel | 41.40 |
| Adjutor Turgeon, cement | 38.25 |
| Anthony Zabrick, gravel | 33.45 |
| Alcide Couture, labor | 32.66 |
| Louis Cohen, labor and truck | 25.55 |
| John Bergeron, labor and truck | 25.55 |
| Joseph Tremblay, labor and truck | 24.89 |
| Joseph Ball, labor | 24.50 |
| J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies | 20.96 |
| John Kittridge, labor | 17.50 |
| Emile Nadeau, labor | 17.50 |

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| Damase Vachon, labor | \$ 10.50 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, demurrage on tarvia | 10.00 |
| Walter J. Gilbert, labor | 8.94 |
| Edward Bernier, labor | 7.78 |
| Etienne Gagnon, labor | 7.00 |
| Ernest Dube, labor | 5.44 |
| Great Falls Manufacturing Company, re- pairs and supplies | 5.30 |
| Dolor Jalbert, labor | 4.67 |
| Placide Nadeau, labor | 5.44 |
| The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, supplies for steam road roller | 2.38 |
| Vital G. Lamb, oil | 2.00 |
| Reno Gagnon, labor | 1.94 |
| Louis J. Normand, lumber and labor | 1.34 |
| James J. Devereux, supplies | 1.08 |
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| Total expenditures | \$5,984.84 |
| Transferred to salaries account | 92.31 |
| Transferred to special highway account .. | 922.85 |
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| Total | \$7,000.00 |
| By appropriation | \$7,000.00 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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| Leona E. Savithes, librarian | \$1,200.00 |
| Carol Cox Book Company, books | 212.06 |
| The H. R. Huntting Co., books and supplies | 198.31 |

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| Arthur R. Womrath, Inc., books | \$174.46 |
| DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books | 151.58 |
| George G. Neal, binding and rebinding books and magazines | 137.00 |
| Mrs. Stella Winn, assistant librarian | 131.50 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 115.47 |
| Herman Goldberger, magazine subscrip- tions | 95.00 |
| Library Book House, books | 74.12 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance | 67.50 |
| Charles E. Lauriat Company, books | 61.65 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting and supplies | 59.66 |
| Jacob H. Cohen, stock and labor | 49.72 |
| The Old Corner Book Store, Inc., books .. | 36.98 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies | 36.25 |
| The H. W. Wilson Company, books | 32.35 |
| Gaylord Bros., supplies | 29.40 |
| Edward H. Quimby, overhauling Royal typewriter | 15.00 |
| Milton Bradley Co., books | 10.44 |
| Nedwick's Book Store, books | 10.17 |
| Friedmans' books | 8.80 |
| The Norman W. Henley Publishing Co., books | 7.64 |
| The Eastern Book Company, books | 7.03 |
| Dodd, Mead & Company, Inc., one book .. | 6.65 |
| H. A. Manning Co., one directory | 5.50 |
| The Century Co., one book | 2.12 |
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| Total expenditures | \$2,933.36 |

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| Transferred to city treasurer | \$ 3.64 |
| Total | \$2,937.00 |
| By appropriation | \$2,937.00 |

FOREST GLADE CEMETERY

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|--|------------|
| William E. Kennedy, superintendent | \$1,647.00 |
| John Bean, labor | 900.17 |
| Leonard Norris, labor | 814.27 |
| George Dionne, labor | 395.89 |
| William E. Kennedy, team hire | 309.00 |
| George Corliss, labor | 245.67 |
| Charles F. Crockett, labor | 215.83 |
| Patrick Murphy, labor | 212.32 |
| Cement Lined Pipe Co., supplies | 208.84 |
| Fred Lauzon, labor | 176.94 |
| Alfred Lapointe, labor | 151.67 |
| Antonio A. Ouellette, labor | 141.16 |
| Lorenzo Brunelle, labor | 105.77 |
| G. S. Ramsburg, supplies | 83.47 |
| Felix Lassonde, labor | 82.49 |
| Walter L. Whitaker, supplies | 53.20 |
| Philip Nadeau, labor | 64.94 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor | 64.94 |
| Somersworth Grain Co., supplies | 60.25 |
| Orian L. Joy, labor and supplies | 53.00 |
| George R. Leonard, labor | 40.44 |
| Wilfred Beland, labor | 40.44 |
| Edward Bernier, labor | 40.44 |

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| William Tatro, labor | \$39.28 |
| Pierce-Perry Co., supplies | 37.57 |
| Henry Curran, stock and labor | 28.85 |
| Henry Cochrane, loam and turf | 27.52 |
| Frank Dupuis, labor | 22.56 |
| Ralph Turmelle, labor | 21.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 19.95 |
| Alfred Gilbert, labor | 17.50 |
| Omer Joyal, labor | 16.72 |
| Alpha Tanguay, labor | 15.56 |
| Oswald Carignan, labor | 15.56 |
| Elmer Colburn, labor | 14.00 |
| William Perron, labor | 12.06 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 9.63 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies | 9.00 |
| Jerry Leclerc, labor | 8.94 |
| William E. Kennedy, cash paid out for sup- plies | 8.36 |
| Edward Hallahan, stock and labor | 7.00 |
| Stone Hardware, Inc., supplies | 6.65 |
| Joseph Plante, supplies | 4.70 |
| Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewrit- ing annual report | 4.00 |
| Albert Crowley, labor | 3.50 |
| Jason A. Tibbetts, supplies | 3.50 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on supplies | 3.43 |
| J. L. Michaud, repairing tools | 1.40 |
| Morin's Garage, oil | 1.00 |
| Ovila St. Jean, repairs | 1.00 |
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$6,468.38 |

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| By appropriation | \$2,800.00 | |
| By receipts | 2,283.36 | |
| Transferred from city treas- urer | 1,385.02 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,468.38 |

PAUPER

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| Strafford County Farm, board of paupers | \$600.00 |
| Notre Dame De Lourdes Hospital, board and care of Pauline, Mildred, and Ag- nes Demers | 459.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, groceries, Mrs. Archille Roberge | 438.82 |
| The St. Charles Orphanage, board and care of Lucienne and Adolphe Marquis ... | 360.00 |
| Joseph Turgeon, meat and groceries, Mrs. Thomas Jacques | 239.90 |
| The House of the Angel Guardian, board and care of Raymond and Edward Marquis | 202.50 |
| Archie L. Jacques, groceries, Alphonse Gagnon | 198.99 |
| Hermenegile Laroche, board and care of Charles Jarry | 196.00 |
| John E. Clark, board and care of Dewitt C. Farnham | 150.00 |
| Joseph Jacques, board and care of Flora and Alice Guignard | 120.00 |
| St. Peter's Orphanage, board of Willie Demers | 109.00 |
| Mrs. P. A. Buzzell, board of Edward Spell- man | 105.00 |
| Isaac Labissonniere, rent, Mrs. Eugene Bourque | 104.00 |
| Moise Leblond, board and care of Ber- trand Goulet | 96.00 |

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| Manchester Infant Asylum, board and care of Theodore Houlis | \$90.00 |
| Joseph Turgeon, meat and groceries, Ar- thur Gaudette | 54.00 |
| Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Mrs. Albert St. Hilaire | 51.15 |
| Lucien D. Magnan, burial of John Thi- bault | 50.00 |
| Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Ernest Gilbert | 47.84 |
| Henri Gagnon, milk, Mrs. Archille Roberge | 44.16 |
| Joseph LaBonte, meat and groceries, Jean Aubert | 44.00 |
| Albert M. Harvey, milk, Mrs. Thomas Jacques | 43.80 |
| Clement P. Roy, groceries, Michel Langevin | 40.19 |
| Arthur Gagne, milk, Mrs. Archille Roberge | 43.44 |
| William Charette, burial of Mrs. Anna Zadroga | 35.00 |
| Raymond Collins, wood, Mrs. Thomas Jacques | 25.50 |
| Ernest Breton, milk, Mrs. Albert St. Hilaire | 22.44 |
| Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Willie Demers | 22.00 |
| Napoleon Leduc, M. D., medicine, Mrs. William A. Demers | 21.60 |
| Paul Breton, coal, Walter J. Gilbert | 16.50 |
| Somersworth Beef Co., meat and groceries, Mrs. John Guy | 15.45 |
| Nicholas P. Collay, meat and groceries, George Gourdouros | 30.00 |
| Nicholas P. Collay, meat and groceries, Stavros Papajohn | 13.49 |

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| Louis Gregoire, sawing wood for Mrs. Thomas Jacques | \$11.25 |
| Patrick D. O'Connell, rent, Ernest Gilbert | 12.00 |
| Patrick D. O'Connell, rent, Michael Langevin | 10.00 |
| Mildred Fogg, room rent, Joseph Cote | 10.00 |
| Raymond Collins, wood, John Pay | 8.50 |
| Paul Breton, coal, John Guy | 8.50 |
| Raymond Collins, wood, Frank Dupuis ... | 9.00 |
| Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Thomas Jacques | 8.00 |
| Ernest A. Lothrop, meals to Luzerne A. Maynard | 6.00 |
| D. Frechette, supplies, John Pay's children | 5.40 |
| Nellie E. Kearns, compiling annual report for State Board of Charities and Correction | 4.00 |
| Alphonse Lessard, conveying Alphonse Blanchette to Strafford County Farm | 3.00 |
| Raoul Pepin, transportation of John Thibault to Strafford County Farm | 3.00 |
| George J. Lauzon, milk, Willie Demers | 2.76 |
| Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Frank Dupuis .. | 4.56 |
| Joseph Vachon, trucking wood to paupers, from pumping station | 2.00 |
| D. Frechette, one pair rubbers, John Guy . | .95 |
| Hermidas J. DesMarais, supplies, John Thibault | .75 |
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| Total expenditures | \$4,199.44 |
| Transferred to fire account | 300.56 |
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| Total | \$4,500.00 |
| By appropriation | \$4,500.00 |

FIRE

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| Henry K. Barnes Company, supplies, fire department | \$507.22 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, care of fire alarm system, and extra services and supplies for same | 304.77 |
| Paul Breton, coal, Central Fire Station .. | 452.35 |
| American LaFrance Fire Engine Company, Inc., labor and supplies | 270.14 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting, Central Fire Station | 264.50 |
| Dolor A. Houle, services as assistant truck driver | 260.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, liability and property damage on LaFrance Fire Truck | 178.00 |
| Strafford-York Gas Company, gas, two engine houses, fire alarm, and Central Fire Station | 203.74 |
| Morin's Garage, labor and supplies | 180.04 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on Central Fire Station | 52.50 |
| Peter E. Tremblay, captain, first call firemen | 70.00 |
| John W. Coyle, first lieutenant, first call firemen | 70.00 |
| George Berry, second lieutenant, first call firemen | 70.00 |
| Napoleon Delisle, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Joseph Gagnon, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Dolor A. Houle, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Charles Hodsdon, first call fireman | 70.00 |

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| Patrick Hourihane, first call fireman | \$70.00 |
| Edward Hallahan, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Charles King, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| John Loughlin, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Fred Lauzon, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Joseph Lucier, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Walter Lachance, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Albert Lessard, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Harry D. Ledger, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, first call fireman .. | 70.00 |
| William Meiklejohn, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Elphege Morin, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| John P. Murnane, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Omer Raymond, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Willie Ross, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Albert Ross, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| William E. Reynolds, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Richard Shea, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Timothy J. Sullivan, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Daniel Sullivan, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Daniel Johnson, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Edward Joyal, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Leroy A. Guptill, first call fireman | 35.00 |
| John F. Mullen, first call fireman | 70.00 |
| Arthur Nadeau, first call fireman | 35.00 |
| John R. Hodsdon, clerk, first call firemen .. | 85.00 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service | 64.15 |
| Elphege Morin, substitute driver of fire apparatus | 57.50 |
| Charles Hodsdon, damage to auto at Lily Pond brush fire | 30.00 |

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| George Heon, taking care of batteries at Central Fire Station | \$75.00 |
| South End Market, supplies, fire department | 36.01 |
| The Texas Company, oil for fire truck | 31.01 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, chief engineer | 29.15 |
| Somersworth Water Works, water, Central Fire Station | 28.80 |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Inc., supplies, fire department | 28.21 |
| Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on hook and ladder truck | 26.62 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies, fire department | 21.11 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, repairs and supplies | 23.50 |
| Perreault's Furniture Store, supplies, battery room | 14.70 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor, fire department | 10.19 |
| Dolor A. Houle, fire duty, July 3rd and 4th | 10.00 |
| James J. Devereux, repairs and supplies, Central Fire Station and fire alarm .. | 13.76 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, posting fire notices .. | 8.00 |
| Frank Deschenes, labor, Central Fire Station | 3.75 |
| John R. Hodsdon, supplies, fire department | 4.65 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, supplies, Central Fire Station | 8.19 |
| Zoel L. Baril, labor and supplies | 5.80 |
| John W. Leahy, testing hose | 7.00 |
| Frank P. Mack, testing hose | 7.00 |
| Harold P. Reynolds, testing hose | 7.00 |
| Rochester Germicide Company, supplies .. | 6.00 |

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| Willie E. Ross, night watch, July 3rd | \$3.50 |
| John P. Murnane, night watch, July 3rd .. | 3.50 |
| Walter Sherry, supplies, fire department.. | 3.00 |
| Charles E. Sanborn, supplies | 3.00 |
| Preston Auto Co., gasoline for truck at Sul- | |
| livan High School fire | 2.50 |
| Ovila St. Jean, labor, fire department | 2.00 |
| George Vachon, cash paid out for freight | |
| and trucking same | 1.83 |
| Henry Curran, repairs, Central Fire Sta- | |
| tion | 1.70 |
| Lorenzo Brunelle, labor, box 13 alarm, sec- | |
| ond call fireman | 1.50 |
| John Batho, labor, box 13 alarm, second call | |
| fireman | 1.50 |
| Harris Goddard, labor, box 13 alarm, sec- | |
| ond call fireman | 1.50 |
| Ernest Heon, labor, box 13 alarm, second | |
| call fireman | 1.50 |
| J. L. Michaud, welding on truck | 1.50 |
| Ernest Heon, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, labor at Otis road brush | |
| fire | 4.50 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor at Otis road | |
| brush fire | 2.50 |
| Harold Hodsdon, labor at Otis road brush | |
| fire | 6.00 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor at Otis road | |
| brush fire | 1.00 |
| Peter E. Tremblay, labor at Otis road brush | |
| fire | 6.00 |
| Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Otis road | |
| brush fire | 1.00 |

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| Albert Lessard, labor at Otis road brush fire | \$4.00 |
| Harry D. Ledger, labor at Otis road brush fire | 4.00 |
| Ernest Perron, labor at Otis road brush fire | 4.00 |
| William Meiklejohn, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Ben Nadeau, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Henry Routhier, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Patrick C. Hourihane, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Arthur Nadeau, labor at Otis road brush fire | 4.00 |
| Edward Joyal, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Maurice Nadeau, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Albert Ross, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Elmer Tapscott, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| John Loughlin, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Lucien Lemelin, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Edward Hallahan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| James Hanagan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Paul Marquis, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| H. Perron, labor at Otis road brush fire .. | 3.00 |

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| Willie Perron, labor at Otis road brush fire | \$3.00 |
| Robert Thompson, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Roger Thompson, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Arnold Sullivan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Edward Sanborn, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Charles Ricker, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Archie Rivers, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Walter Russell, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Oliver Perreault, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Henry Routhier, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.00 |
| Edward Kennedy, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Forrest Kinsman, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| James Kavanaugh, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Richard Lessard, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Raymond Lambert, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Albert Lessard, Jr., labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Leo LaBonte, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Thomas McKee, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |

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| Robert O'Malley, labor at Otis road brush fire | \$ 2.50 |
| Samuel Stevens, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| John F. Coyle, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Nathaniel Gibbs, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| John Guy, labor at Otis road brush fire .. | 3.00 |
| Louis Cohen, labor and auto service at Otis road brush fire | 5.00 |
| Philippe Boucher, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Oscar L. Guptill, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| George Berry, labor at Otis road brush fire | 1.00 |
| Joseph Gagnon, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Napoleon Delisle, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Lawrence Douglas, labor at Otis road brush fire | 3.00 |
| Dennis Cullinane, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Noel Cossette, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Alfred Couture, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Paul Couture, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Lionel Cote, labor at Otis road brush fire .. | 2.50 |
| John Carrigan, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |
| Adelard Demers, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.50 |

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| Gerard Gauvin, labor at Otis road brush fire | \$ 2.50 |
| Romuald Boucher, labor at Otis road brush fire | 2.00 |
| Lucien Berube, labor at Otis road brush fire | .50 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, trucking and supplies, Pray's fire | 3.40 |
| Harold Hodsdon, testing hose | 7.00 |
| Fred Lauzon, labor and auto service at Gup- till lot brush fire | 3.00 |
| Aristide Turgeon, labor and auto service at Guptill lot brush fire | 3.00 |
| C. Belhumeur, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.50 |
| Thomas Vachon, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.50 |
| Charles King, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Paul Cliche, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Arthur Nadeau, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Albert Ross, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Elmer Tapscott, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Lucien Lemelin, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Oscar L. Guptill, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Charles Hodsdon, labor and auto service at Guptill lot brush fire | 3.00 |
| Elphege Morin, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Patrick C. Hourihane, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| William Meiklejohn, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |

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| Harry D. Ledger, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | \$ 1.00 |
| Albert Lessard, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| John W. Coyle, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Edward Joyal, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| George Berry, labor at Guptill lot brush fire | 1.00 |
| Milton Day, labor and patrol at Twombly's hill brush fire | 7.00 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor and patrol at Twombly's hill brush fire | 7.00 |
| Ambrose Lessard, auto service at Twombly's hill brush fire | 4.00 |
| Charles Hodsdon, labor and auto service at Twombly's hill brush fire | 4.00 |
| Dolor A. Houle, labor and auto service at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.75 |
| E. Capen, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.00 |
| Romeal Senechal, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.00 |
| Raoul Pepin, auto service at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.00 |
| Ernest Provencher, trucking at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.00 |
| Philippe Boucher, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.50 |

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| George Berry, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | \$ 1.50 |
| Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Twombly's hill fire | 1.50 |
| Wilfrid Valley, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.50 |
| John F. Coyle, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.50 |
| Daniel F. Sullivan, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 2.25 |
| Harold P. Reynolds, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.50 |
| Maurice Nadeau, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.50 |
| Edward Joyal, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Milo Cotton, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| John Corson, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| John R. Hodsdon, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Harold Tapscott, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.75 |
| Kenneth Fernald, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Charles Cotton, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Napoleon Ruel, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Wesley Morton, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Roy Mills, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |

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| Frank Martin, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | \$ 1.00 |
| Orrin Littlefield, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Bernard Livingstone, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Nathaniel H. Lunt, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Frank Libby, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | 1.00 |
| Charles Cotton, two suppers for forest patrol at Twombly's hill brush fire .. | 1.00 |
| Ben Nadeau, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Nathaniel H. Gibbs, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Aubrey York, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Donald Flanagan, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Ernest Perron, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Henry Routhier, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| John W. Coyle, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Albert Lessard, labor at Twombly's hill brush fire | .75 |
| Charles Hodsdon, labor and auto service at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 5.50 |

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| William Meiklejohn, labor and auto service at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | \$ 4.50 |
| Peter E. Tremblay, labor and auto service at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 4.50 |
| Harry D. Ledger, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire... | 2.50 |
| Joseph Gagne, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Herbert Donovan, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire.... | 2.50 |
| Edmond Dumais, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire .. | 2.50 |
| Joseph Hanagan, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Chester Holmes, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Lucien Magnan, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Harris Goddard, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| John Guy, labor at Somersworth and Roch- ester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| John Loughlin, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire... | 2.50 |
| Elphege Morin, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Patrick C. Hourihane, labor at Somers- worth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |

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| Albert Lessard, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | \$ 2.50 |
| John W. Coyle, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Edward L. Flanagan, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire .. | 2.50 |
| Henry Routhier, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Ernest Perron, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Nathaniel Gibbs, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire .. | 2.50 |
| Ben Nadeau, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| John F. Coyle, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Gedeon Turcotte, labor at Somersworth and Rochester town line brush fire | 2.50 |
| Lucien Magnan, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Harris Goddard, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| John Batho, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Donat Turcotte, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Robert Rivers, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Arthur Plante, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Walter L. Hanagan, labor at Wallace fire .. | 1.87 |
| Harry Hodsdon, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Frank Dupuis, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| Ernest Heon, labor at Wallace fire | 1.87 |
| American Railway Express Co., express- age | .54 |
| Total expenditures | <hr/> \$5,890.40 |

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| By appropriation | \$5,000.00 | |
| Transferred from pauper ac- count | 300.56 | |
| Transferred from schools ac- count | 589.84 | |
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| Total | | \$5,890.40 |

REPAIRS ON FIRE ALARM

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| Charles J. McGuinness, caring for fire alarm system, and extra services and supplies for same | \$190.16 | |
| George Heon, taking care of batteries at Central Fire Station | 25.00 | |
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| Total expenditures | \$215.16 | |
| Transferred from city treasurer | \$215.16 | |

SIDEWALKS

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| Fred A. Houle, concrete sidewalks | \$6,806.74 | |
| The Barrett Company, pitch and tar | 764.54 | |
| Adjutor Turgeon, cement | 371.66 | |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on sup- plies | 78.73 | |
| The Philip Carey Company, supplies | 24.75 | |
| Simeon Rainville, services | 3.50 | |
| Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies.. | 3.00 | |
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| Total expenditures | \$8,052.92 | |

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| By appropriation | \$4,500.00 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | 3,552.92 |
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| Total | \$8,052.92 |

SEWERS

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| Peter Marquis, labor, Myrtle street sewer extension | \$52.89 |
| Michael Berry, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 36.89 |
| Adelard Demers, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 35.11 |
| Placide Nadeau, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 26.44 |
| Walter J. Gilbert, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 22.94 |
| Joseph Goulet, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 22.94 |
| Frank P. Mack, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 16.72 |
| Patrick Murphy, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 12.44 |
| Hilaire Vachon, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 7.00 |
| Joseph Langevin, labor, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 7.00 |
| C. Everett Ricker, supplies, Myrtle Street sewer extension | 206.23 |
| Adjutor Turgeon, salt and cement | 36.30 |
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| Total expenditures | \$482.90 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | \$482.90 |

STREET SIGNS

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| George Corliss, street and traffic signs | \$676.00 |
| By appropriation | \$676.00 |

NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

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| F. A. Rumery Co., stock and labor | \$95,891.57 |
| Charles G. Loring, commission as architect | 6,915.94 |
| Somersworth National Bank, balance due | |
| F. A. Rumery | 5,697.39 |
| Ryan and Buker, Inc., supplies | 2,144.00 |
| The Standard Electric Time Company, installing electric time equipment | 1,431.00 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies | 1,286.49 |
| Manufacturing Equipment & Engineering Co., lockers | 444.55 |
| Clarín Manufacturing Co., supplies | 402.56 |
| American Architectural Iron Works, supplies | 295.00 |
| J. F. Sanders & Son, services and supplies | 289.63 |
| Fred W. Greenlaw & Co., supplies | 200.00 |
| Alfred Gilbert, night janitor and fireman | 77.00 |
| J. L. Hammett Company, supplies | 87.95 |
| Chandler & Barber Co., supplies | 65.88 |
| James E. Perreault, labor | 56.97 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies | 54.42 |
| Waldo Bickford, labor | 49.00 |

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| J. B. Hunter Company, supplies | \$ 44.45 |
| George Vachon, cash paid out for freight, and trucking same | 36.84 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., publishing notices | 26.60 |
| Delphis Carignan, labor | 26.25 |
| Alfred Vincent, labor | 22.75 |
| Ames Construction Co., surveying school grounds and excavating test pit | 18.60 |
| James J. Devereux, stock and labor | 10.32 |
| Pierre P. Paradis, labor and truck | 8.12 |
| Albert Charette, labor | 7.60 |
| Folsom-Engraving Company, one half- tone architect's drawing | 5.80 |
| Telephore Roberge, labor | 5.20 |
| Lucien Fortin, labor | 5.20 |
| Martin J. Flanagan, for advertisement, rel- ative to bids of new building | 5.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, supplies | 3.00 |

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| Total expenditures | \$115,615.08 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 10,247.25 |

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| Total | \$125,862.33 |
| Bonds | \$125,000.00 |
| Interest and premium | 862.33 |

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| Total | \$125,862.33 |
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HIGHWAY

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| Napoleon Delisle, labor | \$1,185.34 |
| Alfred Fournier, labor | 1,104.56 |

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| Joseph Roy, labor | \$1,064.06 |
| Mead-Morrison Manufacturing Co., labor and supplies | 992.16 |
| Peter Marquis, labor | 911.02 |
| Michael Berry, labor | 828.89 |
| John W. Coyle, labor | 796.94 |
| Standard Oil Company of New York, gas- oline | 735.85 |
| Wilfred Messier, labor | 608.50 |
| Adelard Demers, labor | 573.76 |
| Alfred Guilmette, labor | 435.17 |
| Morin's Garage, labor and supplies | 406.30 |
| Antonio A. Ouellette, labor | 360.46 |
| Theodule Bisson, labor | 333.28 |
| Frank Francoeur, labor | 318.89 |
| Adolphe Cote, labor | 290.88 |
| Victor Brisbois, labor | 213.50 |
| Grant's Garage, labor and supplies | 171.03 |
| Joseph Tremblay, labor and team | 187.75 |
| Louis J. Normand, labor and supplies | 203.45 |
| Dyar Sales and Machinery Company, sup- plies | 149.00 |
| Samuel Bernstein, labor and truck | 129.90 |
| Patrick Murphy, labor | 127.44 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and team and plow.. | 127.05 |
| George Guilmette, stock and labor | 123.35 |
| Joseph Gagne, labor | 115.49 |
| Penn Metal Company, supplies | 113.20 |
| Frank P. Mack, labor | 113.17 |
| The Texas Company, oil and grease | 104.44 |
| The Bond Co., supplies | 96.44 |
| Louis Couture, labor | 93.33 |
| Cyrille Vallee, labor | 87.89 |
| Joseph Lariviere, labor | 86.84 |

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| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on supplies | \$ 85.86 |
| Joseph Langevin, labor | 78.17 |
| Hilaire Vachon, labor | 74.67 |
| Oliver Lefebvre, labor | 73.11 |
| Paul Breton, fuel | 71.29 |
| Mack Motor Truck Company, supplies | 68.13 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, liability and property damage on Mack truck | 68.00 |
| Louis Cohen, labor and truck and plow ... | 64.46 |
| Auguste Levesque, labor | 64.16 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 63.92 |
| George Corliss, labor and supplies | 62.75 |
| John S. Hanson, labor and team | 59.41 |
| Edward Bernier, labor | 58.72 |
| Joseph Rouleau, sand | 56.40 |
| James Price, labor and team | 54.00 |
| Alphonse Turmelle, labor | 53.27 |
| Crawford, Tolles & Co., insurance on steam road roller | 50.50 |
| Alfred Gilbert, labor and truck | 48.94 |
| Stone Hardware, Inc., supplies | 53.75 |
| The Buffalo-Springfield Roller Company, supplies for steam road roller | 48.58 |
| J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies | 48.19 |
| Frank Martin, Sr., labor | 46.28 |
| Ruel & Company, labor and plow | 43.50 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on contents of storehouse | 37.00 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, city barn | 40.15 |
| Thomas Dumont, labor | 39.66 |
| Zoel Baril, labor and supplies | 39.43 |
| Frank Martin, Jr., labor | 38.88 |

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| Damase Vachon, labor | \$ 38.50 |
| Emile Cliche, labor | 36.94 |
| William Demers, labor | 36.55 |
| Estate of Walter S. Otis, gravel | 34.20 |
| Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies .. | 34.00 |
| John Beamis, labor | 31.89 |
| Ferdinand Langevin, labor | 30.33 |
| Peter Jalbert, labor and truck | 30.00 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 29.12 |
| Clarence C. Hanson, labor | 28.77 |
| William Dumais, Sr., labor | 27.23 |
| Charles F. Crockett, labor | 27.22 |
| American Railway Express Co., expressage | 26.55 |
| Henry Carpenter, labor | 26.44 |
| William M. Ames, gravel | 26.25 |
| Charles J. Cotton, labor and team | 26.00 |
| P. G. Cleveland, repairs on steam road roller | 25.00 |
| Ernest Gilbert, labor | 24.89 |
| John Riley, labor | 24.50 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on storehouse | 22.20 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, labor and truck | 24.45 |
| Joseph Langevin, labor | 24.11 |
| Girard Gauvin, labor | 23.72 |
| Charles King, labor | 22.17 |
| Clarence Walker, labor | 21.78 |
| Ernest Perron, labor | 21.39 |
| James Joyal, labor | 21.38 |
| William Dumais, labor | 21.00 |
| Napoleon Couture, labor | 21.00 |
| Wilfred Beland, labor | 20.22 |
| Fred A. Houle, labor and truck | 20.00 |
| Maurice J. Berry, labor and truck | 20.00 |
| Albert Poulin, labor | 19.44 |

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| Nathaniel Lunt, labor and team | \$ 19.00 |
| William Habel, labor | 19.06 |
| Joseph Plante, supplies | 18.78 |
| Arthur Dodier, labor | 18.67 |
| Ovila Perreault, labor | 18.66 |
| Leo Normand, labor | 18.66 |
| Napoleon Provencher, labor and team | 18.00 |
| Joseph Perron, supplies | 18.00 |
| James Burnham, labor | 17.88 |
| Walter L. Whitaker, supplies | 17.56 |
| Joseph Vigue, supplies | 17.25 |
| Urban Bergeron, labor | 17.12 |
| Michael Dumont, labor | 17.11 |
| Clyde Harvey, labor | 17.11 |
| Raoul Aubin, labor | 16.72 |
| Alphonse Hebert, labor | 15.94 |
| Omer Joyal, labor | 15.56 |
| Albert Crowley, labor | 15.56 |
| James J. Devereux, labor and supplies ... | 15.24 |
| Hilaire Lessard, labor | 15.17 |
| Auguste Boucher, labor | 15.17 |
| Alcide Dodier, labor | 15.17 |
| James J. Hanagan, labor | 15.17 |
| Town of Berwick, breaking road from Eddy Bridge, Rochester line | 15.00 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., light- ing, city barn | 15.00 |
| Anagy Katavolas, labor | 14.00 |
| George T. LeBel, labor | 14.00 |
| Frank Laviolette, labor | 14.00 |
| Arthur Dumais, labor | 14.00 |
| Joseph Habel, labor | 14.00 |
| James Varney, labor and team | 14.00 |
| Napoleon Ruel, labor | 13.22 |

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| Leo Theberge, labor | \$ 13.22 |
| New England Implement Co., Inc., supplies | 12.50 |
| Simeon Rainville, labor | 12.44 |
| Joseph Lemelin, labor | 12.05 |
| Henry Routhier, labor | 12.05 |
| Pierre St. Laurent, labor | 11.67 |
| Charles Jarie, labor | 11.67 |
| Edward Demers, labor | 10.89 |
| Andre Hebert, labor | 10.50 |
| Philippe Nadeau, labor | 10.50 |
| Martin F. McKeon, labor | 10.50 |
| Wilfrid Fortier, labor | 10.50 |
| Valmore Desjardins, labor | 10.50 |
| Charles Bernier, labor | 10.50 |
| Victor Beaupre, labor | 10.50 |
| Alfred Couture, labor | 10.50 |
| Wilfrid Couture, labor | 10.50 |
| Peter Perreault, supplies | 10.00 |
| Romain Couture, labor | 10.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on city barn | 10.00 |
| Noel Theberge, labor | 9.72 |
| Arthur Leclerc, labor | 9.72 |
| Francis Gilman, labor | 9.72 |
| William Dumont, labor | 9.72 |
| Joseph Cote, labor | 9.72 |
| Lionel Cote, labor | 9.72 |
| Joseph Beaupre, labor | 9.72 |
| Leonidas W. Turcotte, labor | 8.94 |
| Alton Therrien, labor | 8.94 |
| Alfred Roy, labor | 8.94 |
| Willie Perron, labor | 8.94 |
| Lorenzo D. Otis, labor | 8.94 |
| Joseph Morrisette, labor | 8.94 |
| Forrest Kinsman, labor | 8.94 |

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| John Kittridge, labor | \$ 8.94 |
| Louis Goupille, labor | 8.94 |
| Hermenegile Gagne, labor | 8.94 |
| Arthur Demers, labor | 8.94 |
| Armand Dube, labor | 8.94 |
| Euclid Dumais, labor | 8.94 |
| Armand Dumont, labor | 8.94 |
| Normand Fournier, labor | 8.94 |
| John Bean, labor | 8.94 |
| Napoleon Cantin, labor | 8.94 |
| Great Falls Manufacturing Company, supplies | 8.55 |
| John Corson, labor and team | 8.00 |
| Joseph Dube, labor | 9.72 |
| Strafford York Gas Co., cinders | 7.50 |
| Johnson Foundry, supplies | 7.00 |
| Leonidas J. Turcotte, labor | 7.00 |
| Edward Twiss, labor | 7.00 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor | 7.00 |
| John Pouliotte, labor | 7.00 |
| James Murray, labor | 7.00 |
| Auguste Labrecque, labor | 7.00 |
| Roland Dumais, labor | 7.00 |
| Alfred Dumais, labor | 7.00 |
| Arthur Chamberlin, labor | 7.00 |
| Paul Marquis, labor | 6.22 |
| Arthur Gagne, labor and team | 6.22 |
| Daniel Roberge, stock and labor | 5.82 |
| Harry Taris, labor | 5.44 |
| Pierre St. Laurent, labor | 5.44 |
| Ernest Perreault, labor | 5.44 |
| Albert Cliche, labor | 5.44 |
| Napoleon Delisle, expense, returning Walsh snow plow to Boston | 5.25 |

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| Motor Tool Specialty Co., supplies | \$ 4.50 |
| Edward Short, labor | 4.50 |
| J. Herbert Seavey, supplies | 4.50 |
| Brackett & Shaw Co., labor and supplies .. | 4.35 |
| Joseph U. Gagnon, salt | 4.00 |
| Arthur Landry, labor and plow | 4.00 |
| Frank Bourque, labor | 3.50 |
| Emilian Cliche, labor | 3.50 |
| Archille Lariviere, labor | 3.50 |
| Antonio Lemelin, labor | 3.50 |
| Omer Raymond, labor | 3.50 |
| George Vigneault, labor | 3.50 |
| Pierre P. Paradis, labor and plow | 3.33 |
| Ernest Provencher, labor | 3.11 |
| John Couture, labor | 3.11 |
| Joseph LaBonte, supplies | 3.05 |
| The Good Roads Machinery Company, Inc., supplies | 2.50 |
| Joseph Fortier, labor and team | 2.22 |
| Vital G. Lamb, kerosene | 2.20 |
| John Varney, labor and team | 2.00 |
| Joseph D. S. Nadeau, repairs | 2.00 |
| Richard Hanson, labor | 1.94 |
| Edward Nadeau, labor | 1.94 |
| Richard Ouellette, labor | 1.94 |
| Samuel Brudeau, labor | 1.56 |
| Bernard Burge, labor | 1.56 |
| Nelson Burge, labor | 1.56 |
| Henry Cochrane, labor | 1.56 |
| Arthur Norris, labor | 1.56 |
| Wilbroid Marquis, labor | 1.56 |
| Rex L. Stone, supplies | 1.50 |
| Somersworth Grain Company, salt | 1.40 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, supplies | 1.38 |

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| The Hodge Boiler Works, supplies | \$ 1.35 |
| George Vachon, trucking | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies | .50 |
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| Total expenditures | \$16,850.36 |
| By appropriation | \$15,000.00 |
| Transferred from city treasurer's account | 1,850.36 |
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| Total | \$16,850.36 |

ROLLINSFORD ROAD

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| Mrs. Mabel F. Ames, gravel | \$879.75 |
| Louis Cohen, labor and truck | 735.55 |
| Joseph O. Simpson, foreman | 606.50 |
| City of Somersworth, use of scraper | 600.00 |
| Ames Construction Co., use of excavator .. | 576.69 |
| James Joyal, labor and truck | 516.10 |
| Joseph Veilleux, labor and truck | 502.21 |
| Harold V. Sheahan, superintendent | 500.00 |
| Joseph Drouin, labor and truck | 471.66 |
| Clement P. Roy, labor and truck | 469.99 |
| Alfred Gilbert, labor and truck | 462.78 |
| Paul Breton, fuel, steam road roller and shovel | 453.37 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, labor and truck | 441.10 |
| Maurice J. Berry, labor and truck | 423.32 |
| William St. John, labor and roller operator | 386.42 |
| Pierre Jalbert, labor and truck | 374.98 |

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| Fred A. Houle, labor and truck | \$362.76 |
| Antonio A. Ouellette, labor and roller operator | 349.70 |
| John Bergeron, labor and truck | 347.77 |
| Omer Raymond, straw boss | 332.80 |
| The Texas Company, gasoline and oil and supplies | 306.50 |
| Girard Gauvin, labor | 248.55 |
| Palmer Gagnon, labor | 240.20 |
| John W. Coyle, tractor operator | 288.00 |
| Louis Therrien, fireman | 283.06 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and truck | 229.83 |
| George T. LeBel, labor | 228.40 |
| Joseph Turcotte, labor | 252.80 |
| George R. Leonard, timekeeper | 222.50 |
| Ames Construction Co., use of tractor | 200.00 |
| Joseph Ball, labor | 199.80 |
| Hilaire Vachon, labor | 199.60 |
| Henry Bernstein, labor and truck | 189.44 |
| Oliver Lefebvre, labor | 181.80 |
| Arthur Bisson, labor and truck | 162.22 |
| Alphonse Gagne, labor | 161.80 |
| Albert Lessard, assistant foreman | 159.91 |
| Frank P. Mack, labor | 159.80 |
| William Habel, labor | 159.60 |
| Adelard Huppe, labor | 148.40 |
| John D. Ames, labor and truck | 146.67 |
| Peter St. Laurent, labor | 142.80 |
| George Vachon, labor and truck | 139.44 |
| John Lessard, labor | 137.40 |
| Frank Francoeur, labor | 128.00 |
| Louis Goupil, labor | 124.60 |
| Wilbrod Marquis, labor | 117.80 |
| Edward Bernier, labor | 116.60 |

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| Napoleon Couture, labor | \$108.80 |
| City of Somersworth, use of roller | 560.00 |
| James Burnham, labor | 102.60 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and team | 100.33 |
| Pierre P. Paradis, labor and truck | 87.22 |
| Edwin J. York, lumber and supplies | 86.93 |
| Grant's Garage, labor and supplies | 79.76 |
| Flagg Wiggins, labor | 61.60 |
| Clarence Walker, labor | 56.80 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, services as paymaster and clerk on Rollinsford road | 54.00 |
| The Bond Co., shovels | 45.75 |
| Arthur Chamberlin, labor | 43.20 |
| Joseph Langevin, labor | 39.40 |
| John Mathews, blacksmith | 36.00 |
| Albert Demers, labor | 34.20 |
| Ames Construction Co., use of sprinkler.. | 33.00 |
| Standard Oil Company of New York, gas- oline, motor oil and supplies | 32.85 |
| J. Herbert Seavey, supplies | 32.00 |
| Willie Demers, labor | 30.60 |
| Joseph P. Veilleux, wood, steam road roller | 30.00 |
| Alphonse Turmelle, labor | 28.60 |
| Edward Hallahan, repairs and supplies .. | 26.50 |
| City of Somersworth, use of sprinkler | 24.00 |
| Ferdinand Langevin, labor | 23.20 |
| Alfred Fournier, labor | 22.25 |
| Ames Construction Co., use of truck | 22.00 |
| Albert A. Tapscott, road roller operator .. | 22.00 |
| The Hussey Plow Co., supplies | 13.50 |
| Valmore Gagne, labor and truck | 12.00 |
| Albert Masse, labor | 10.20 |
| Adolphe Cote, labor | 9.50 |
| William A. Demers, labor | 8.60 |

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| Joseph Beaupre, labor | \$ 8.40 |
| J. L. Michaud, repairs and supplies | 6.50 |
| Arthur Jalbert, cash paid out to Joseph Vachon, for team hire on Rollinsford road | 4.00 |
| Joseph Gagne, labor | 3.80 |
| Amedee Perreault, labor | 3.80 |
| Harry E. Hubbard, stone | 3.00 |
| Oliver St. John, mechanic | 2.75 |
| Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies | 2.50 |
| Ames Construction Co., supplies | 1.80 |
| Walter Wyman, gravel | 1.50 |
| James J. Devereux, stock and labor | 1.10 |
| Rex L. Stone, supplies | .70 |

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| Total expenditures | \$16,986.21 |
| By appropriation | \$7,170.98 |
| Transferred from miscellaneous account.. | 43.22 |
| Transferred from schools account | 1.85 |
| Transferred from city treasurer | 9,770.16 |
| Total | \$16,986.21 |

SCHOOLS

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| Teachers' pay roll, services | \$27,175.49 |
| Janitors' pay roll, services | 2,900.00 |
| Grinnell Company, installing Automatic Sprinkler System in Burleigh and Chandler Schools | 2,475.00 |

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| Alfred Vachon, transportation | \$1,300.00 |
| Ruel & Company, fuel | 1,128.87 |
| Henry E. Chamberlin, State Treasurer, per capita tax | 982.00 |
| Richard Colbath, treasurer No. 56, superintendent's excess salary | 900.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on High School building | 512.00 |
| Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, transportation ... | 800.00 |
| Ralph E. Hennessey, supervision clerk ... | 614.00 |
| Louise M. Smith, services as nurse | 550.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on High, Orange and Union Street Schools | 422.00 |
| Dorothy Kavanaugh, services as nurse .. | 550.00 |
| Richards & Co., coal | 511.11 |
| John J. Duffy, truant officer | 250.00 |
| Henry P. Mullen, services as coach of athletics | 235.95 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co., Inc., Underwood typewriters | 183.50 |
| Paul Breton, coal | 196.69 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies | 192.63 |
| Rochester Germicide Co., supplies | 177.88 |
| Edward McKeon, services as secretary | 150.00 |
| Ginn & Company, books | 142.32 |
| Fred W. Greenlaw & Co., stock and labor on Union Street School roof | 119.70 |
| The Twin State Gas & Electric Co., lighting | 109.76 |
| Edward McKeon, for enumeration of school children | 100.00 |
| Antonio A. Ouellette, services as janitor.. | 96.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 93.15 |

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| American Book Co., books | \$92.86 |
| Rand McNally & Co., books and supplies .. | 90.57 |
| Somersworth Water Works, water rent .. | 89.69 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies | 84.75 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, insurance on school bus | 87.12 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service | 77.15 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies | 71.94 |
| Frank Deschenes, stock and labor | 70.06 |
| A. M. Wood Company, lumber | 70.00 |
| George Vachon, cash paid out for freight and trucking same, and other truck- ing | 67.98 |
| Archie L. Jacques, groceries and supplies.. | 66.66 |
| Wright & Ditson, supplies, High School .. | 49.15 |
| James J. Devereux, stock and labor | 47.95 |
| Charles E. Winn, P. M., stamped envelopes and postage | 45.47 |
| Scott, Foresman & Company, books | 42.89 |
| Allyn and Bacon, books | 42.55 |
| The Gregg Publishing Co., books | 41.99 |
| C. Everett Ricker, labor and supplies | 35.72 |
| Charles Scribner's Sons, books and maga- zines | 35.10 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., books | 35.09 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies | 34.80 |
| The Papercrafters, Inc., supplies | 34.68 |
| The John C. Winston Company, books | 34.23 |
| James E. Perreault, labor at Union Street School | 34.20 |
| Central Scientific Company, supplies | 33.79 |
| Orient Spray Company, supplies | 33.10 |
| Joseph Metivier, labor | 32.30 |

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| Sarah G. McCarthy, for ribbon, and work on diplomas | \$29.64 |
| Joseph Plante, janitors' supplies | 29.60 |
| The Pioneer Manufacturing Co., supplies.. | 29.40 |
| Mrs. Louise C. Reynolds, services as teacher in the Burleigh School, back pay | 27.50 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies | 25.74 |
| Milton Bradley Co., supplies | 25.69 |
| Silver, Burdett and Company, books | 25.29 |
| Louis J. Normand, lumber | 25.22 |
| Daniel Roberge, stock and labor | 24.46 |
| South End Market, groceries and supplies | 24.17 |
| The Horace Partridge Company, supplies.. | 24.10 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies | 24.06 |
| Houghton Mifflin Company, books | 22.77 |
| Shaw-Walker, census report cards | 21.13 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., supplies | 20.53 |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric, supplies | 20.29 |
| J. D. Wallace & Co., supplies | 19.98 |
| Cotton Goods Supply Co., cheesecloth | 19.60 |
| Strafford-York Gas Co., gas and supplies.. | 22.25 |
| Row, Peterson & Company, books | 17.79 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co., books and supplies.. | 16.62 |
| H. I. Dallman Company, supplies | 15.69 |
| Daniel O'Neil, two flags | 15.00 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies.. | 16.75 |
| Nathalie Baldwin, engrossing Grammar and High School diplomas | 14.50 |
| Oliver Ditson Company, books | 12.76 |
| Chauncey D. Hoyt, supplies | 12.31 |
| Valmore Gagne, transportation, during bus ban by State Highway Committee | 12.00 |
| American Railway Express Co., expressage | 10.25 |
| School Form Publishing Company, supplies | 11.73 |

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| Public School Publishing Company, books. | \$ 9.12 |
| Laidlaw Brothers, books | 9.04 |
| H. G. Nichols, supplies | 8.68 |
| Neostyle Sales Agency, supplies | 8.44 |
| J. B. Lippincott Company, books | 8.07 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co., supplies | 7.75 |
| Charles E. Merrill Company, books | 7.20 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, cash paid out for ex- pressage | 6.69 |
| Iroquois Publishing Company, Inc., sup- plies | 6.22 |
| S. Archie Gagne, supplies | 5.93 |
| Ernest Lebel, varnish and paint | 5.85 |
| Thurston Manual Training Supply Com- pany, supplies | 5.60 |
| Irving L. White, typewriter paper | 5.22 |
| Joseph O. Paquette, services and rental of piano | 5.00 |
| John R. Clark, books | 4.64 |
| The Bruce Publishing Co., books | 4.07 |
| John B. Morin Estate, supplies | 3.80 |
| The Macmillan Company, books | 3.17 |
| Carl Fischer, Inc., books | 3.00 |
| The Cable Company, books | 2.92 |
| Cascade Steam Laundry, service | 2.16 |
| Mrs. Louis P. Cote, supplies | 2.12 |
| John O' Malley, services | 2.00 |
| F. W. Woolworth Co., supplies | 2.00 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc., supplies | 1.96 |
| Boston Saw Mfg. & Repairing Co., repairs | 1.68 |
| The Birmingham Pen Co., supplies | 1.50 |
| World Book Company, books | 1.21 |
| Ryan and Buker, Inc., supplies | 1.06 |
| Edmond Dumais, labor | 1.00 |

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| Popular Mechanics Co., one book | \$ 1.00 |
| Victor Nadeau, supplies | .90 |
| Chandler & Farquhar Co., supplies | .90 |
| Harcourt, Brace & Company, Inc., one book | .72 |
| The Manual Arts Press, one book | .56 |
| Walter L. Whitaker, supplies | .47 |

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| Total expenditures | \$45,108.31 |
| Transferred to highway equipment ac- count | 1,300.00 |
| Transferred to fire account | 589.84 |
| Transferred from Rollinsford road account | 1.85 |

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| Total | \$47,000.00 |
| By appropriation | \$45,000.00 |
| By appropriation, special | 2,000.00 |

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| Total | \$47,000.00 |
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WATER WORKS

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| Albert A. Tapscott, engineer | \$2,080.00 |
| John F. Lucey, superintendent | 2,000.00 |
| Albert J. Lessard, fireman | 1,820.00 |
| Louis Gagne, labor | 1,404.00 |
| Boston and Maine Railroad, freight on sup- plies | 1,777.21 |
| John Stanton, labor | 992.10 |
| Neptune Meter Co., supplies | 795.70 |

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| Paul Breton, coal | \$794.06 |
| John F. Lucey, cleaning filter bed | 455.00 |
| Cement Lined Pipe Co., supplies | 438.43 |
| Richards & Co., coal | 389.52 |
| Eddy Valve Co., supplies | 295.16 |
| Evangeliste Trudel, labor | 324.00 |
| James J. Carrigan, Jr., labor | 217.10 |
| Pierce-Perry Co., supplies | 216.04 |
| Charles F. Crockett, clerk of board | 200.00 |
| Joseph St. Hilaire, labor | 193.00 |
| Mueller Co., Inc., supplies | 148.16 |
| Union Water Meter Co., supplies | 112.57 |
| The Bond Co., supplies | 108.25 |
| Electro-Bleaching Gas Co., supplies | 112.00 |
| Martin McKeon, labor | 98.00 |
| Clarence Walker, labor | 94.50 |
| John F. Lucey, cash paid out | 93.77 |
| A. W. Harris Oil Co., oil and supplies | 88.42 |
| Girard Gauvin, labor | 88.00 |
| The Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co., supplies | 81.56 |
| Alfred A. Joyal, supplies | 79.50 |
| Peter Perreault, Jr., supplies | 78.73 |
| William E. Reynolds, labor | 73.50 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies | 57.53 |
| The Twin State Gas and Electric Co., light- ing | 59.60 |
| The Federal Meter Corporation, supplies.. | 52.80 |
| Florian Gagne, labor | 49.10 |
| Builders Iron Foundry, supplies | 45.60 |
| George Corliss, labor | 45.50 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service | 48.65 |
| William Perron, labor | 42.00 |

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| Wilfred F. Willett, liability and P. D., Ford truck | \$42.00 |
| Biddeford & Saco Water Company, labor and supplies, and transportation | 40.85 |
| Frank E. Hobbs, expenses to New England Water Works Association | 38.60 |
| John Carrigan, labor | 37.00 |
| George H. Snell Company, supplies | 37.25 |
| Louis Gagne, garage rent for one year.... | 36.00 |
| Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Company, supplies | 34.00 |
| Hydraulic Development Company, supplies | 30.00 |
| Grant's Garage, labor and supplies | 28.91 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., publishing notices, and printing and supplies | 26.25 |
| The Hodge Boiler Works, supplies | 22.50 |
| Quaker City Rubber Co., Inc., supplies | 21.00 |
| John N. Haines, supplies | 20.70 |
| Rainville's Filling Station, gasoline and oil for truck | 18.88 |
| Louis J. Normand, lumber and supplies .. | 18.69 |
| Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., supplies .. | 17.64 |
| Joseph Lariviere, labor | 21.00 |
| Zoel L. Baril, labor and supplies, and truck hire | 17.00 |
| J. Fred Staples, supplies | 15.55 |
| Telephore Roberge, discharging coal | 13.50 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies | 12.85 |
| J. L. Michaud, repairing tools | 13.35 |
| Auguste Levesque, discharging coal | 13.20 |
| Emile Nadeau, labor | 12.50 |
| Dean R. Butler, labor | 12.00 |
| Archie L. Jacques, supplies | 11.40 |

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| Great Falls Manufacturing Company, labor and supplies | \$10.45 |
| Wallace & Tiernan Company, Inc., supplies | 10.26 |
| Telesphore Bourque, auto hire | 10.00 |
| Edwin J. York, cement | 10.00 |
| Nellie E. Kearns, compiling and typewriting annual report | 10.00 |
| Alfred J. Boucher, supplies | 9.60 |
| Albert Turgeon, supplies | 9.60 |
| Johns-Manville Co., supplies | 9.00 |
| Alfred St. Hilaire, supplies | 7.50 |
| Lorenzo A. Brunelle, labor | 7.00 |
| The Leadite Company, supplies | 6.49 |
| George A. Caldwell Co., supplies | 6.46 |
| Walter L. Whitaker, supplies | 5.20 |
| Hart Packing Co., supplies | 4.13 |
| Gagne Bros., supplies | 4.00 |
| American Railway Express Co., expressage | 2.84 |
| Joseph Perron, gasoline and oil for truck .. | 2.50 |
| Edward Hallahan, supplies | 2.25 |
| Jenkins Bros., supplies | 2.02 |
| James J. Devereux, supplies | 1.71 |
| Locke Regulator Co., supplies | 1.17 |
| Rhode Island Washer Co., supplies | 1.08 |
| Joseph Plante, supplies | .77 |
| C. Everett Ricker, labor and supplies | .65 |
| Hauck Manufacturing Co., supplies | .49 |
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| Total expenditures | \$16,796.85 |
| Transferred to city treasurer | 4,892.84 |
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| | \$21,689.69 |
| By receipts | \$21,689.69 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| Napoleon A. Berube, commission on automobile registration permits | \$201.50 |
| Edward M. Burnham Co., supplies | 108.78 |
| Louis Ruel, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 84.00 |
| W. A. Seymour, one check writer, city clerk's office | 75.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, groceries, Amaziah Irwin, scarlet fever case | 74.20 |
| Charles E. Winn, postage and stamped envelopes, city clerk | 57.48 |
| Mrs. Ernest Lagueux, election dinners, wards three, four, and five | 58.00 |
| The Free Press Publishing Co., printing and supplies, and publishing resolutions | 57.20 |
| John Beamis, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 56.00 |
| Romain Couture, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 56.00 |
| Louis Gregoire, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 56.00 |
| Joseph Vachon, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 56.00 |
| Joseph Turgeon, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 56.00 |
| Joseph Tremblay, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 52.50 |
| Joseph Rousseau, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 31.50 |

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| The Cragg Bindery, eleven inventory books for assessors, for the years 1927 and 1928 | \$ 30.25 |
| Joseph Veilleux, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 40.00 |
| John Paradis, labor and team, Clean Up Week | 40.00 |
| Clement P. Roy, meat and groceries, Henry Howe, scarlet fever case | 46.95 |
| South End Market, meat and groceries, El- phege Morin, scarlet fever case | 51.65 |
| James H. Joyce, services as special justice at municipal court | 36.00 |
| Vital G. Lamb, meat and groceries, George Houle, scarlet fever case | 35.74 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, recording and report- ing vital statistics | 39.55 |
| Clement P. Roy, services on inventory blanks, and cash paid out for same .. | 35.43 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, city clerk and sanitary officer | 33.75 |
| Charles E. Winn, P. M., stamped envelopes, tax collector | 32.58 |
| Alphonse Turmelle, labor, Clean Up Week . | 31.50 |
| Frank Laviolette, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 31.50 |
| Joseph Lefebvre, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 31.50 |
| William Habel, labor, Clean Up Week | 31.50 |
| Laurent Goulet, labor, Clean Up Week | 31.50 |
| Joseph Ball, labor, Clean Up Week | 31.50 |
| Charles Bernier, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 31.50 |
| Charles Jarry, labor, Clean Up Week | 29.75 |
| E. G. Marcotte, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 22.75 |

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| South End Market, meat and groceries, Henry Howe, scarlet fever case | \$29.41 |
| New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, service, city clerk | 33.00 |
| Cyrille Vallee, labor, Clean Up Week | 28.00 |
| Marion Price, services, Henry Howe, scar- let fever case | 24.00 |
| Geo. B. Robbins Disinfectant Co., supplies | 22.77 |
| Rand Kardex Service Corp., supplies, city clerk | 22.33 |
| Leon Dussault, meat and groceries, Cleo- phas Dussault, scarlet fever case | 21.09 |
| Raoul Turmelle, labor, Clean Up Week ... | 21.00 |
| Napoleon Leduc, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 10.75 |
| Edward Nadeau, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 21.00 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, perambulation of Dover and Somersworth and Roches- ter, and Rochester and Somersworth lines | 20.00 |
| George Corliss, labor and supplies | 19.80 |
| Louis J. Normand, supplies, ward four ward room | 19.51 |
| Joseph Rousseau, labor at dump | 19.44 |
| Archille Lariviere, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 19.25 |
| James Murray, labor, Clean Up Week | 19.25 |
| The Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., supplies, city clerk | 18.75 |
| Clement P. Roy, supplies, band stand | 18.60 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, expense, delivering New High school bonds to Harris, Forbes & Co. | 18.00 |
| Honore Girard, cash paid out, board of health | 18.67 |

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| Bernice Hill, election dinners, ward one .. | \$ 18.00 |
| Brunelle's Lunch, election dinners, ward two | 18.00 |
| The C. B. Dolge Co., supplies, board of health | 15.75 |
| Pierre St. Laurent, labor, Clean Up Week | 15.75 |
| Automotive Service Bureau, supplies, city clerk | 14.45 |
| Alfred Gilbert, labor, Clean Up Week | 14.00 |
| George Corliss, painting band stand, and one sign | 14.00 |
| The Cragg Bindery, binding five inventory books | 13.75 |
| Theodule Bisson, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 12.25 |
| Perreault's Furniture Store, supplies, ward four ward room | 11.40 |
| Amedee Cote, labor, and cash paid out, ward one ward room | 11.00 |
| Joseph Perron, removing brown tail moths | 11.00 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, rebate on auto tax deposits for 1927 auto taxes, on permit No. 106033 | 11.88 |
| Onesime Blouin, labor, ward four ward room | 11.00 |
| Alfred Lapointe, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 10.50 |
| William Perron, labor, Clean Up Week ... | 10.50 |
| Centre Farm Dairy, milk, Henry Howe, scarlet fever case | 10.08 |
| Raoul Pepin, auto services, assessors | 10.00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, supplies, tax collector . | 10.10 |
| South End Market, one heater, ward four ward room | 10.00 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, services on brown tail moth notices | 10.00 |

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| Peter D. Vachon, labor, ward four ward room | \$ 9.90 |
| Michael P. Flanagan, labor, ward four ward room | 9.90 |
| Edson C. Eastman Company, supplies, city clerk | 9.18 |
| Joseph Veilleux, wood, Henry Howe, scarlet fever case | 9.00 |
| Napoleon A. Berube, commission on dog licenses | 8.80 |
| Town of Berwick, taxes for the year 1927 . | 8.80 |
| Paul Breton, coal, Cleophas Dussault, scarlet fever case | 8.25 |
| Michael O'Malley, expense, attending Tax Collector's Meeting at Manchester ... | 7.89 |
| James Joyal, labor, Clean Up Week | 7.00 |
| Joseph Habel, labor, Clean Up Week | 7.00 |
| H. L. Haseltine, supplies, city clerk | 6.90 |
| Wilfred F. Willett, printing and supplies, city messenger | 6.75 |
| Ruel & Co., wood, wards one, four and five | 6.00 |
| Edward J. Nadeau, labor, board of health | 5.62 |
| H. A. Manning Co., one directory, city clerk | 5.50 |
| Irving L. White, supplies, city clerk | 5.22 |
| Geo. J. Mayer Co., supplies, city clerk | 5.02 |
| Joseph H. Habel, rent of stove, ward one ward room | 5.00 |
| George Katavolis, assisting assessors in getting Greek names | 5.00 |
| Louis N. Dion, supplies, board of health.. | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph Roberts, rent of ward one ward room | 5.00 |
| P. F. Casey Company, use of decorative lights | 5.00 |

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| Paul Breton, wood, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, scarlet fever case | \$ 4.75 |
| Mrs. Alice Chapman, supplies, city clerk and assessors | 4.40 |
| George Vachon, trucking, ward one ward room | 4.00 |
| Joseph Plante, supplies, ward four ward room | 3.54 |
| Paul Breton, wood, ward three ward room | 2.00 |
| Charles N. Smart, supplies, city clerk | 2.00 |
| A. W. Rowell, Treasurer, Association of New Hampshire Assessors, annual dues for the year 1927 | 2.00 |
| Albert M. Harvey, milk, Amaziah Irwin, scarlet fever case | 3.60 |
| George Heon, services, ward two ward room | 3.00 |
| Thomas Mullen, services, ward five ward room | 3.00 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, labor and supplies, ward three ward room | 2.30 |
| Fred A. Houle, election supplies | 2.56 |
| Napoleon A. Habel, supplies, city clerk | 2.50 |
| Valmore G. Gagne, transportation of elec- tric stringers to P. F. Casey at Dover, N. H. | 2.00 |
| Eugene Derouin, labor, Clean Up Week .. | 1.75 |
| William F. Hennelley, return of election warrant, ward one | 1.00 |
| Walter J. Gilbert, return of election war- rant, ward two | 1.00 |
| John R. Hodsdon, return of election war- rant, ward three | 1.00 |

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| John J. Duffy, return of election warrant, ward four | \$ 1.00 |
| Fenelon J. Perreault, return of election warrant, ward five | 1.00 |
| William F. Hannelley, drawing three jurors, ward one | 1.50 |
| Walter J. Gilbert, drawing three jurors, ward two | 1.50 |
| John R. Hodsdon, drawing four jurors, ward three | 2.00 |
| James McKee, drawing six jurors, ward four | 3.00 |
| Fenelon J. Perreault, drawing three jurors, ward five | 1.50 |
| American Railway Express Co., express- age, city clerk | .53 |
| Charles J. McGuinness, supplies, ward five ward room | .45 |
| American Railway Express Co., expressage, board of assessors | .49 |
| Thomas J. Dougherty, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 5.00 |
| William T. Elliott, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 3.00 |
| David L. Murray, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 2.50 |
| Rev. Hormidas Tetreau, reporting mar- riages | 5.25 |
| Rev. Joseph E. Vachon, reporting mar- riages | 1.00 |
| Forrest L. Keay, M. D., reporting deaths .. | .75 |
| Charles N. Stevens, M. D., reporting deaths | .75 |
| Rev. Francis J. Howat, reporting mar- riages | .75 |

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| Rev. J. A. Roy, reporting marriages | \$.75 |
| Rev. O. N. Desmarais, reporting marriages | .50 |
| Frank A. Ross, M. D., reporting one death | .25 |
| R. J. Bennett, M. D., reporting one death | .25 |
| Rev. James H. Potter, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Rev. J. J. McNamara, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Leon Morse, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Stoddard Lane, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Rev. Elisee Alix, reporting one marriage .. | .25 |
| Rev. Donald C. Babcock, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Rev. H. W. Hebblethwaite, reporting one marriage | .25 |
| Elmer E. Clark, justice of the peace, reporting one marriage | .25 |
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| Total expenditures | \$2,696.94 |
| Transferred to repairs on public buildings account | 159.84 |
| Transferred to band concerts account | 100.00 |
| Transferred to Rollinsford road account.. | 43.22 |
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| Total | \$3,000.00 |
| By appropriation | \$3,000.00 |

SOMERSWORTH FIRE ALARM BOXES

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- 5 Depot and Union streets.
 - 12 City Hall.
 - 13 Spring and Main streets.
 - 14 Indigo Hill and Main streets.
 - 15 Third street.
 - 16 New Dam.
 - 21 Franklin and Green streets.
 - 23 Myrtle and Green streets.
 - 24 Tremont and Green streets.
 - 31 Washington and High streets.
 - 32 South and High streets.
 - 34 Bartlett avenue.
 - 35 Black Harry Clay.
 - 41 Highland and Grand streets.
 - 43 Lincoln and Maple streets.
 - 52 Fore and Elm streets.
 - 54 Market street.
 - 2-2-2 Station call.
 - 1 All out.
 - 1 Test signal at 6 P. M.
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Signals

- 1-1 At 7.30 A. M., dismisses lower grades ; followed by 1-1 at 7.45 dismisses all schools.
- 1-1 At 12.30 P. M., dismisses lower grades ; followed by 1-1 at 12.45 P. M. dismisses all schools.
- 1-1 At 10.45 A. M., one session.

General Rules

Firemen, as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.
2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, not until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together, and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms of two boxes for the same fire.
3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key-box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the brass crank seen inside, till it stops, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the door, but do not try to remove the key, as it is locked in track lock and can only be removed by a release key, which is carried by each engineer, who will, as soon as convenient, release and return it. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that some one stays at the box to direct them to the fire.
4. Never pull an alarm for a fire seen at a distance. Never touch a box except to give an alarm of fire. Give an alarm for no cause other than actual fire. Don't give an alarm for a chimney fire.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1927

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| Memorial Day | \$250.00 |
| Street lights | 13,025.00 |
| Interest, miscellaneous notes bonds | 1,035.00 |
| Interest, water works and general indebtedness bonds | 3,453.75 |
| Miscellaneous notes bonds | 4,000.00 |
| Water works and general indebtedness bonds | 12,500.00 |
| Soldiers' aid | 200.00 |
| Salaries | 12,800.00 |
| Municipal water supply | 4,112.00 |
| Police | 10,000.00 |
| Garbage | 3,600.00 |
| State Tax | 19,051.70 |
| County Tax | 16,287.26 |
| Noble Pines and Playground | 1,400.00 |
| Highway, special | 1,500.00 |
| Library | 437.00 |
| Library, special | 2,500.00 |
| Printing | 1,000.00 |
| Cemetery | 2,800.00 |
| Schools | 45,000.00 |
| School Special | 2,000.00 |
| Pauper | 4,500.00 |
| Fire Department and alarm | 5,000.00 |
| Repairs on public buildings | 1,500.00 |
| Highways | 15,000.00 |
| Macadam | 7,000.00 |
| Sidewalks | 4,500.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,000.00 |

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| Street signs | \$676.00 |
| Brown Tail Moths | 260.00 |
| State aid Rollinsford road | 7,170.98 |
| Federal and State aid Rochester road | 6,541.35 |
| Pine blister rust | 500.00 |

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| Total appropriations | \$212,600.04 |
| Amt. to be raised by Taxation | \$179,432.65 |

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Donations and legacies held by the city for the care of graves and lots, avenues and monuments in Forest Glade Cemetery, deposited in Somersworth Savings Bank as a cemetery trust fund, up to March 1, 1928.

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
|---|---|----------|
| Allen, Chester and Elizabeth Gilson | Same | \$100 00 |
| Allen, Ithail and George W. Buzzell | Mrs. M. A. Corson | 50 00 |
| Andrews, Elisha and Charles W. | Sarah Andrews | 200 00 |
| Andrews, Elisha, Sr. | Olive A. Perkins | 37 50 |
| Austin, Charles | See Smith and Austin | |
| Babb, John W. | Alvira Andrews | 100 00 |
| Bagley, O. J. | Mary E. Bagley | 100 00 |
| Baruch Family | H. E. Feineman | 50 00 |
| Bickford, Newell J., and Parker L. Ward | C. A. Bickford and E. J. Ward .. | 50 00 |
| Bickford, Noah and Clementine | Clementine Bickford | 50 00 |
| Blaisdell, Richard | Mrs. Lydia E. Jones | 100 00 |
| Blake | See Hill, Coleman and Blake | |
| Blodgett, Affa A. | Mrs. Affa A. Blodgett | 100 00 |
| Brackett, Henry H. | Susan H. Pierce | 25 00 |
| Brackett, Loyd and Ida | Mrs. Ida Brackett | 50 00 |
| Brackett, S. P. and Edward Shea | Lilla Q. Brackett | 50 00 |
| Brackett, Thomas | Susan H. Pierce | 100 00 |
| Bryant Starr D. | Charles F. Bryant | 50 00 |
| Burleigh, John A. and George W. | Ambrose Eastman, Executor, Emily A Burleigh | 300 00 |
| Burnham, Gideon S. | Mrs. Nellie A. Burnham | 100 00 |
| Burrows, John B. | John B. Burrows | 200 00 |
| Cayzer, John E. | Mary C. Cayzer | 100 00 |
| Clements, George E. | George E. Clements | 100 00 |
| Chadbourne, Daniel C., and Eldorus B. White | Addie R. Chadbourne and Mrs. Eldorus B. White | 50 00 |
| Chadbourne, Samuel W. | George S. and Martin M. Chadbourne, Executors, Estate of Hattie W. Martin | 150 00 |
| Chamberlin, John R. | Same | 100 00 |
| Chandler, Isaac | Estate of Isaac Chandler | 200 00 |
| Chase, James M. and Charles M. .. | Betsey S. Chase | 50 00 |
| Chesley, Daniel and Annie M. . | Susan A. Locke, Administrator, Estate of Annie M. Chesley | 50 00 |
| Chick, Charles L. | Same | 20 00 |
| Chick, Charles L. | Charles L. Chick | 80 00 |
| Chick, Stephen S. | Mrs. Stephen S. Chick | 50 00 |
| Clement, James | Ida M. Clement | 100 00 |
| Cochrane, Charlotte and Laura Cole | Same | 100 00 |
| Coleman | See Kidder, Gordon, Cole | |
| Collins, John | See Hill, Coleman and Blake | |
| Conner, William P. | Rev. John Collins | 100 00 |
| Cowell, Hanson G. and Goodall .. | Nancy F. Conner | 50 00 |
| Cutts, U. W. | Mary J. Cochrane | 30 00 |
| Davis, David and Harrison B. . | G. Fred Drew | 50 00 |
| Davis, Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth .. | Louisa T. Davis | 50 00 |
| Davis, Owen W. | Abbie S. Davis | 50 00 |
| Decatur, Lorenzo E. | Alice M. Lord, Administrator | 100 00 |
| | William S. Mathews, for Nancy J. Decatur | 75 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
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| Delano, James | Addie B. Webber | 50 00 |
| Dore, Brackett | Same | 300 00 |
| Drew, John | G. Fred Drew | 100 00 |
| Dyer, Mary H. Gilman | Levi W. Gilman | 100 00 |
| Earle, John C., William B. and Ida A. | Same | 50 00 |
| Edgerly, James A. | Alice M. Edgerly | 100 00 |
| Elliott, Dr. Charles F. | Mary P. Elliott, Executrix, Estate of Harriett A. Elliott | 100 00 |
| Elliott, Dr. Charles F. | Fred H. Brown, Executor, Estate of Mary P. Elliott | 100 00 |
| Fall, Elmer S., and S. A. Page | Same | 100 00 |
| Fall, Noah L. | Amanda E. Fall | 100 00 |
| Farnham, George W. | Same | 50 00 |
| Farrar, William H. | Charles H. Faunce | 150 00 |
| Faunce, A. D. | A. L. Richards | 150 00 |
| Faunce, Alpheus L. | Same | 100 00 |
| Fernald, William P., and Capt. George Stevens | William F. Russell, Executor for Mary A. Fernald | 150 00 |
| Fielding, Samuel | Elizabeth F. Heume | 200 00 |
| Fox, Samuel W. and Lewis W... | H. E. Cotton | 50 00 |
| Foye, Frank L. | Georgie A. Foye | 50 00 |
| Frazier and Goin | Mrs. Helen Frazier | 25 00 |
| Frost, Otis A. | Azerba A. and Abbie L. Frost | 100 00 |
| Furber, Joshua and James T... | John R. Poor, Administrator | 300 00 |
| Furber, Joshua and James T... | Estate of Henry J. Furber | 500 00 |
| G. A. R. Lot, Littlefield Post, No. 8 | Mary J. Downs, Treasurer Littlefield Relief Corps, No. 57 | 25 00 |
| General care of Cemetery | Estate of Charles O. Roberts | 500 00 |
| Gilman, Dudley | Mrs. Lydia C. Gilman | 100 00 |
| Gilman, Hayson | David H. Stacy | 100 00 |
| Gilman, Levi W. | Martha Gilman | 100 00 |
| Gilpatrick, Henry C. | Charles C. Gardner | 150 00 |
| Gilson, Elizabeth | See Allen | |
| Goin | See Frazier and Goin | |
| Goodwin, Jeremiah and Ichabod Jordan | Mrs. Franklin J. Rollins and other heirs of Sarah L. Jordan | 50 00 |
| Goodwin, Charles E. and Ed- ward A. Smith | See Smith and Goodwin | |
| Gordon | See Kidder, Gordon, Cole | |
| Grace and Hyde | Mrs. E. J. Warding | 50 00 |
| Grant, L. E. | Same | 50 00 |
| Grant, Samuel | Sarah A. Grant | 300 00 |
| Haines, J. S., Wentworth, Ama- sa, Thompson, George W. | Same | 50 00 |
| Ham, Joshua | William D. Knapp, for Estate of Joshua Ham | 60 00 |
| Ham, Robert L. | Same | 25 00 |
| Ham, Robert and Eliza | Estate of Eliza Ham, by Sidney F. Stevens, Executor | 200 00 |
| Hamilton, Silas F. | Lydia S. Hamilton | 50 00 |
| Hammond, Olive | L. K. Brackett, for Olive Hammond | 50 00 |
| Hanson, Isaac | Estate of Achsa Hill | 100 00 |
| Hanson, Dr. Jacob C. | Joseph W. Hanson | 60 00 |
| Hanson, Hiram | Elizabeth E. Bryant | 50 00 |
| Hanson, Hiram | Martha J. Pray | 50 00 |
| Hanson, James and Amanda .. | Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis | 100 00 |
| Hatch, Alanson | Sarah E. Hatch | 100 00 |
| Hebrew Lot | Charles Wimpfheimer | 12,000 00 |
| Hersom, Lorenzo R. | John B. Ham | 50 00 |
| Hill, Andrew S. | Mrs. Fannie Hill | 50 00 |
| Hill, Coleman and Blake | Dr. Henry M. Blake and Estate of Mary H. Hill | 200 00 |
| Hill, John C. | William H. Tasker, Executor, Estate of Sophronia Hill | 25 00 |
| Hobbs, Thomas | Estate of Angie H. Varney and Thomas Hobbs | 200 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
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| Hodsdon, David L. | Estate of David L. Hodsdon | 100 00 |
| Holden, William | Betsey and Jane B. Holden | 50 00 |
| Holman, John and Kate | Ira H. Hussey, Executor of the will of Kate Holman | 60 00 |
| Hopkins, Mary J. | Mary F. Durgin | 50 00 |
| Horne, Charles and Francis C. | William F. Russell, for Charles and Mary Horne | 50 00 |
| Horn, Edwin P. | Edwin P. Horn | 100 00 |
| Horne, Hannah E. | Mary H. Hill | 20 00 |
| Horne, James | Sumner C. Horne, Executor for Han- nah Horne and Hannah E. Horne | 100 00 |
| Horne, John | Mary J. Horne | 20 00 |
| Horne, John H. | Lillian Morgan and Mrs. T. Lord .. | 50 00 |
| Horne, Leavitt C. | Same | 50 00 |
| Hubbard, George W. and Rob- erts, | Elizabeth J. Hubbard | 100 00 |
| Hubbard, Jared P. | Frank W. Knight, Administrator, Estate of Annie L. Hubbard | 300 00 |
| Hubbard, John H. | George E. Hubbard | 50 00 |
| Hubbard, Joseph, and Abigail Straw | Joseph Hubbard | 50 00 |
| Hubbard, Joshua R. | Joseph Hubbard | 50 00 |
| Huntress, Francis S. and James William | A. J. Huntress | 50 00 |
| Hurd, Hiram S., and Moses Mer- rill | See Merrill and Hurd | |
| Hurd, Samuel and Annie E. | J. E. Whitney | 100 00 |
| Hussey, Freeman A. | Freeman A. Hussey | 100 00 |
| Hussey, Robert K. | Mercy Kennett | 100 00 |
| Hutchins, William | Esther Hutchins and Rosa M. Butler .. | 75 00 |
| James, John | Lizzie L. James and Lizzie Angel .. | 100 00 |
| James, Samuel | Jennie E. James and Freeman A. Hussey | 150 00 |
| James, William, and Francis S. Huntress | See Francis S. Huntress and William James | |
| Jenkins, | See Langley and Jenkins | |
| Jenness, Stephen B., and Wil- liam D. Staples | Mrs. S. B. Jenness | 100 00 |
| Jones | See Powers | |
| Jones, Laura A. | Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Laura A. Jones | 100 00 |
| Jordan, Ichabod | See Goodwin | |
| Kennison, Amasa | Same | 50 00 |
| Kidder, Gordon and Cole lot .. | Mary A. Kidder and Eliza H. Gordon .. | 100 00 |
| Kinsman, Prescott B. | Same | 50 00 |
| Knapp, Samuel | Charles H. Knapp | 100 00 |
| Leathers, Charles A. | Charles A. Leathers | 75 00 |
| Langley and Jenkins | H. Leonard Langley | 50 00 |
| Legro, John S. | Mrs. Inez Legro Morse | 100 00 |
| Legro, Mary Ann | Mary Ann Legro | 50 00 |
| Libby, Charles | Mrs. H. F. Oliver | 100 00 |
| Libby, Joseph | Mrs. Joseph Libby | 100 00 |
| Littlefield, William J. | Jennie L. Littlefield | 50 00 |
| Lord, Abigail and Joanna | Joanna Lord | 20 00 |
| Lord, Alphonso | See Severance | |
| Lord, Benjamin L. | Benjamin O. Lord | 100 00 |
| Lord, George W. and Mary A. and Margaret | Jeremiah W. Lord | 100 00 |
| Lord, Jeremiah | Mrs. Jeremiah Lord | 100 00 |
| Lord, Oliver H. | James B. and Mary A. Dixon | 100 00 |
| Lougee, Amos D. | Estate of Amos D. Lougee, by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor | 500 00 |
| Lougee, Dearborn | Charles E. Lougee | 200 00 |
| Lougee and Woodman | Irene Lougee | 50 00 |
| Maddox, Aaron D. | Mrs. E. W. Hutchins | 50 00 |
| Marston, Simpson and Leach .. | Albert W. Marston, Executor, Wil- liam L. Marston | 100 00 |
| Martin, John and William B. .. | William B. Martin | 100 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
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| Marston and Folsom | Edwin W. Folsom | 100 00 |
| McAllister, Margaret B. | John P. Fagan, Executor for Margaret B. McAllister | 50 00 |
| McCarthy, Eugene | Care of lot in Holy Trinity Cemetery | 190 37 |
| McCrillis and Coffin | Lavina McCrillis | 50 00 |
| McElwain, George B. | George B. McElwain | 100 00 |
| Merrick and Earle | Aurelia Earle Merrick | 100 00 |
| Merrill, Moses, and Hiram S. Hurd | Charles B. Gafney, for Estate of Lois Merrill | 50 00 |
| Messer, Charles | Mrs. Emily A. Messer | 50 00 |
| Moore, George H. | Estate of Fannie H. Moore | 50 00 |
| Morse, Otis B. | John S., Louis S., and Otis B. Morse, Executors, Estate of Inez J. Morse | 100 00 |
| Moses, Kirk W. | Kirk W. Moses | 100 00 |
| Moses, L. M. and M. W. | Lucia Moses Cook | 100 00 |
| Newry, George H. | George H. Newry | 50 00 |
| Nash, Joseph and Charles E. | Martha R. Nash | 50 00 |
| Noyes, Henry C. | William D. Knapp, Executor, Estate of Henry C. Noyes | 50 00 |
| Noyes, Milton | See Lorenzo D. Pray and Milton Noyes | |
| Nowell, Ebenezer and James .. | Mrs. Evelyn R. Nowell | 50 00 |
| Nute, Ivory M. | Edward F. Gowell, for Georgianna F. Nute | 75 00 |
| Nute, L. M. and William M. | William M. Nute | 100 00 |
| Orange, Jeremy W. | Same | 200 00 |
| Page, S. A. | See Elmer S. Fall | |
| Palmer, Sidney A. | Mrs. Perley C. Palmer | 100 00 |
| Parker, Ira H. | Charles H. Parker | 30 00 |
| Paul, Ambrose | Mrs. Mary Paul Gross | 200 00 |
| Pearl, Ichabod | Mrs. Philena Pearl | 50 00 |
| Pemberton, Charles K. | Abby A. Fisher, Administrator, Abby Pemberton | 50 00 |
| Perkins, Enoch | Olive A. Perkins | 37 50 |
| Pike, Moody | Mrs. W. F. Brigham | 100 00 |
| Pitman, John, Jacob, James C. and John C. | John C. Pitman | 100 00 |
| Plummer, Charles H. | Sidney F. Stevens, Administrator, Estate of Charles H. Plummer .. | 200 00 |
| Porter, James Henry | James Henry Porter | 50 00 |
| Powers, Blaisdell and Jones .. | Mrs. Lydia N. Jones | 33 34 |
| Pray, Lorenzo D., and Milton Noyes | Sarah E. Pray | 50 00 |
| Pratt, Stephen A. and Artemus .. | Alice M. Lord, Administrator, Estate of Lavina Davis | 100 00 |
| Prouty, Dexter B. | Martha A. Prouty | 50 00 |
| Quimby, Belle and Eunice | Eunice W. Quimby | 100 00 |
| Rand, Theodore H. | Mary A. Rand | 75 00 |
| Randall, John H., Noah M. and Reuben | Elizabeth F. Randall | 100 00 |
| Read, Joseph B. | Mrs. Susan M. Read | 100 00 |
| Remick, Samuel and Abigail .. | Mary M. Remick Curtis | 100 50 |
| Reynard, James | Mrs. George A. Mathes | 50 00 |
| Ricker, Ebenezer and Sherman A. | J. S. Ricker | 100 00 |
| Ricker, Ella O. and Edmund H. | Mrs. L. E. Grant | 50 00 |
| Ricker, Mary W. | Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Mary W. Ricker | 100 00 |
| Roberts, Charles O. | Estate of Charles O. Roberts | 150 00 |
| Roberts, Fred H. | Fred H. Roberts | 100 00 |
| Roberts, M. Elmer | Mrs. M. E. Roberts | 100 00 |
| Roberts, Silas J. | George I. Roberts | 100 00 |
| Rollins, Andrew and others | Harriet Legro Rollins | 300 00 |
| Rollins, D. G. and Edward Ashton | Edward Ashton Rollins | 200 00 |
| Rollins, Samuel S. | Sarah A. Rollins | 300 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
|---|---|--------|
| Russell, Dr. Richard | Sarah A. Shapleigh | 100 00 |
| Ryan, John | Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot and for flowers, Elizabeth Flynn | 140 00 |
| Sanborn, Daniel | Edward R. Sanborn | 100 00 |
| Schraeder, Charles F. and Mary | Mrs. Mary Isher | 50 00 |
| Scott, David | Same | 100 00 |
| Seavey, Arthur J. | Arthur J. Seavey | 100 00 |
| Seavey, S. Augustus | Annie L. Seavey | 100 00 |
| Severance, A., Leola Worthen and Alphonso Lord | Leola S. Worthen and W. Severance | 122 98 |
| Shapleigh, James B. | Sarah A. Shapleigh, Executrix, R. W. Shapleigh and James H. Shap- leigh | 200 00 |
| Shapleigh, O. Q. | Same | 50 00 |
| Shea, Edward and S. P. Brac- kett | See Brackett | |
| Smilie, John and Lydia H. | John Smilie and Charles M. Wil- liams, Executor, John Smilie | 125 00 |
| Smith and Austin | Mrs. C. H. Smith | 100 00 |
| Smith, Albert F. and Martha A. | William B. Martin, Superintendent | 50 00 |
| Smith, Catherine J. | Kate L. Smith | 100 00 |
| Smith, Edward A., and Charles E. Goodwin | Emma Sinith | 200 00 |
| Smith, Levi F. | Dorcas and Ida B. Smith | 100 00 |
| Stacy, David H. | Frank Stacy | 100 00 |
| Staples, L. A. and E. | Lucy Staples | 50 00 |
| Staples, William D. | See Stephen B. Jenness | |
| Stevens, Benjamin | Family Burying Ground, Dover Road, Mr. Brock, Administrator | 400 00 |
| Stevens, Charles E. | Estate Charles E. Stevens, by O. F. Stevens, Administrator | 100 00 |
| Stevens, Luther E. and Caro- line T. | Caroline T. Stevens | 50 00 |
| Stevens, Rufus W. | Isabel S. Emery. See Ford | 100 00 |
| Stickney, Joseph A. | J. A. Stickney and Charles T. Har- per | 550 00 |
| Stillings, Ephraim B. and Rufus | Same | 100 00 |
| Stoddard, Darius H. | Darius H. Stoddard | 50 00 |
| Swasey, Charles E. | Sarah J. Barnett | 50 00 |
| Tasker, William H. | Same | 25 00 |
| Thompson, George W. | See Haines, Wentworth and Thomp- son | |
| Tibbetts, Micah and Horace B. . | Mrs. Roxie Tibbetts | 100 00 |
| Twombly, Samuel | Joseph A. Stickney, Administrator, Estate of Helen M. Twombly ... | 100 00 |
| Twombly, Thomas O. | Mrs. T. O. Twombly | 50 00 |
| Underhill, Frederick B. | Frederick B. Underhill | 25 00 |
| Varney, Angie H. | See Thomas Hobbs | |
| Varney, Elias C. and G. W. .. | Elias C. Varney | 100 00 |
| Ward, Parker L. | Newell J. Bickford | |
| Waterhouse, Adeline | Frank Waterhouse | 100 00 |
| Watson, Daniel S. | Alice J. Watson | 20 00 |
| Webber, Freeman H. | Freeman Webber | 100 00 |
| Welch, Samuel, and George W. Wentworth | Luella J. Welch, Sidney B. Hayes and Mary B. Wentworth | 100 00 |
| Wentworth, Martin V. B. | Same | 200 00 |
| Wentworth, Amasa | See Haines, Wentworth and Thomp- son | |
| Wentworth, William G. and Al- mira R. | Calvin Rollins and J. L. H. Low .. | 100 00 |
| White, Eldorus B. | See Chadbourne and White | |
| Whitehouse, Samuel D. and Jes- sie W. | Grace M. Whitehouse Miller, Execu- trix | 200 00 |
| Winn, George S. | Mrs. George S. Winn | 50 00 |
| Woodman, Joseph C. and Sa- rah A. Pierce | A. Demeritt, Executor for Sarah A. Pierce | 25 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
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| Worthen | See Severance | |
| Young, George W. | Mrs. Hannah E. Young | 25 00 |
| For Care of Neglected Lots | Estate of Martin V. B. Wentworth | 500 00 |
| Corner Avenue E. and Avenue 8, North | Estate of John F. Hodsdon | 50 00 |
| Neglected lots | Estate of Amos D. Lougee by Edmund S. Boyer, Executor | 500 00 |
| One grave lot, 7½ Avenue, E. North | Josiah F. Jones | 20 00 |
| Beacham, George A. | Mrs. Olive B. Clark | 100 00 |
| Chamberlain, Elizabeth | Sidney F. Stevens | 100 00 |
| Hamblett and Fountain lot .. | Mrs. Nettie A. Fountain | 50 00 |
| Heath, Franklin W. | Franklin W. Heath | 50 00 |
| Halpin, Jacob (Hebrew lot) .. | Mrs. Rebecca Halpin | 50 00 |
| Jones, John | Mrs. Martha H. Stevens | 100 00 |
| King, Louis A. | Louis A. King | 200 00 |
| Moran, Rowan and Casey | Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Mrs. James A. Conley | 130 00 |
| Moran, Rowan and Casey | Holy Trinity Cemetery, care of lot, Peter L. Moran | 35 00 |
| Marston and Nelson | Della M. Folsom, Executrix, Estate Olive L. Marston | 50 00 |
| Marston and Nelson | Della M. Folsom | 50 00 |
| Moore, Susan E. | Mrs. Clara A. Googin | 100 00 |
| Wentworth, Nathan | Fred K. Wentworth for Estate, Emma Wentworth | 50 00 |
| Ave. B. Center | Alice M. F. Randall | 200 00 |
| Wm. F. Harmon | Helen H. Severance | 100 00 |
| Moran, Rohan and Casey, Holy Trinity | Mrs. Winnifred Casey | 35 00 |
| Eben S. Nowell | Est. Sarah F. Nowell, E. Payson Gibbs, Adm. | 100 00 |
| Daniel G. Rollins .. | Elizabeth P. Pope | 100 00 |
| Albert J. Hanson | Emma L. Hanson | 100 00 |
| John E. Langley | Melissa J. Langley | 200 00 |
| Horace A. Lamos | Mrs. H. A. Lamos | 200 00 |
| Daniel Wingate | W. H. Wingate | 150 00 |
| Alfred Carter | Margaret S. Carter | 200 00 |
| Lizzie S. Farnham | S. B. Merrithew | 100 00 |
| Wm. S. Emery | George A. Emery | 100 00 |
| No. 95, Ave. E. North | J. Frank Richmond | 200 00 |
| T. North | John F. Elwell | 100 00 |
| Lorenzo D. and Elizabeth Davis | Estate of Abbie S. Davis | 450 00 |
| Enoch Whitehouse | C. F. Whitehouse | 100 00 |
| John Roberts | Estate of James M. Wiggin, F. H. Brown, Guardian | 200 00 |
| Avenue G, South | Estate Edward Hallam, F. H. Brown, Admr. | 50 00 |
| Linwood F. Hasty | Estate Cecilia A. Ham | 100 00 |
| John J. Shapleigh | Ida I. Shapleigh | 100 00 |
| Gibbs lot | C. Augusta Gibbs | 100 00 |
| S. C. Horne | Estate Sumner C. Horne, F. K. Wentworth, Admr. | 100 00 |
| Dudley Wiggin | George S. Chadbourne | 150 78 |
| Geo. S. Chadbourne | George S. Chadbourne | 150 79 |
| Joseph A. Cate | Mrs. Frank E. Drew | 100 00 |
| Patrick Haggerty, Holy Trinity .. | Honora Haggerty, Executrix | 150 00 |
| Hannah Geary, Holy Trinity .. | Annie Flanagan, Executrix | 200 00 |
| Samuel Ham | Mrs. Delia Corson | 100 00 |
| Samuel Blaisdell | Florence B. Welts | 200 00 |
| Patrick and Ellen Leary | Holy Trinity Cemetery, Michael J. Leary | 100 00 |
| John C. Dearborn | Somersworth Savings Bank, Trustee | 100 00 |
| F. J. Woodman | Frank J. Woodman | 100 00 |
| No. 45, Avenue G. North | Martha L. York | 150 00 |
| Hodsdon, Avenue D. South | Estate of George Fred Hodsdon | 100 00 |

| Name of Lot | Deposited by | Am't |
|--------------------------------|---|--------|
| William Johnson | Orissa Johnson | 100 00 |
| Dearborn Lougee Family | Estate of Charles E. Lougee | 341 43 |
| Neglected Lots | Estate of Charles E. Lougee | 569 05 |
| Hargraves & Tebbets | Harriet B. Tebbets | 100 00 |
| Charles Drew | Estate of Elizabeth M. Drew | 50 00 |
| Kinsman, Prescott B | Prescott B. Kinsman | 50 00 |
| Stewart, John and Alexander .. | Jeannette A. Stewart | 100 00 |
| Haines, John N. | John N. Haines | 100 00 |
| Page, B. P. | Matilda P. Haines | 100 00 |
| Kinsman, Wm. S. | Prescott B. Kinsman | 50 00 |
| Blaisdell, Everett W. | Rachel B. Wilkinson, Admx., Es- tate E. W. Blaisdell | 200 00 |
| Nelson, Alonzo E. | Alonzo E. Nelson | 100 00 |
| Swett Family Lot | Edwin H. Swett | 100 00 |
| Prouty, Dexter B. | C. H. Wells, Adm., Estate of Annie B. Prouty | 150 00 |
| Woodman, F. J. | Estate Jennie C. Woodman | 300 00 |
| Paul, Ambrose | Estate of May Paul Gross | 100 00 |
| Hubbard, Calvin M. | Estate of Calvin M. Hubbard | 100 00 |
| McElwain, George B. | Wm. L. McElwain | 100 00 |
| Moore and Wendell | Mrs. Mary E. Wendell | 100 00 |
| Moore and Wendell | Wm. H. Moore | 100 00 |

Grand total of same\$36,088 74

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

March 1, 1927, to March 1, 1928

FRANK E. HOBBS, *Chairman*

CHARLES F. CROCKETT, *Clerk*

PETER M. GAGNE

Frank E. Hobbs, elected March 27, 1912; term expires
June 16, 1930.

Charles F. Crockett, elected March 28, 1905; term ex-
pires June 16, 1929.

Peter M. Gagne, elected January 5, 1915; term expires
June 16, 1928.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To His Honor, the Mayor, and City Council:

Gentlemen: As provided in the City Ordinances, the Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit the following report for the year ending February 29, 1928.

At a meeting held June 16, 1927, Frank E. Hobbs was chosen Chairman, and Charles F. Crockett, Clerk, of the Board of Water Commissioners, and John F. Lucey was elected Superintendent of the Water Works for the ensuing year.

Bills approved for Payment, with the Various Departments to Which They Belong.

Maintenance

| | |
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| Office expenses | \$ 219.96 |
| Salaries | 2,200.00 |
| Pumping station | 9,077.18 |
| Meter service | 821.00 |
| Distributing piping | 672.08 |
| Service pipes | 1,080.88 |
| Hydrants | 864.59 |
| Miscellaneous | 311.02 |
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| Total | \$15,246.71 |

Construction

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|---------------------|-------------|
| Meter service | \$852.48 |
| Service pipes | 697.66 |
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| | \$1,550.14 |
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| Total | \$16,796.85 |

*Receipts and Expenditures from March 1, 1927, to
March 1, 1928*

Receipts

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Faucets | \$3,227.83 |
| Bath tubs | 226.80 |
| Water closets | 1,698.00 |
| Power washing machines | 194.40 |
| Special rates | 4,718.33 |
| Hose | 71.40 |
| Horses | 25.20 |
| Cows | 3.60 |
| Heating apparatus | 21.00 |
| Meters | 11,221.11 |
| Meter rents | 662.00 |
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| Total | \$22,069.67 |
| Abatements | 414.96 |
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| | \$21,654.71 |
| Cash on hand, March 1, 1927 | 201.39 |
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| | \$21,856.10 |
| Deposited with city treasurer | \$21,689.69 |
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| Cash on hand March 1, 1928 | \$166.41 |
| Uncollected from water takers | \$2,609.85 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. HOBBS, *Chairman*,
PETER M. GAGNE, *Clerk*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: I herewith present to you the annual report of the department for the year ending February 29, 1928.

Pumping Station

The buildings are in very good condition, repairs having been made to roof during the past year. The pumps are doing good work, considering their length of service. The boilers have had their semi-annual inspection, and outside of minor repairs to brick work, are in good condition.

Filter Bed

The filter bed has been scraped, as usual, and washed sand returned to surface.

Stand Pipe

There were some minor leaks on stand pipe during the cold weather, which is to be expected. The stand pipe should receive attention, as regards painting.

Distribution Piping

There were three leaks in the distribution system during the year: Two eight-inch joint leaks on Main street, one eight-inch joint leak on Back street. Two large gate valve stems were packed during the year.

Service Pipes

There was one new service laid, and three services relaid during the year. Nine curb cocks were relocat-

ed, on account of new sidewalks and sidewalk repairs. Several services were cleaned during the year, and ten leaking services were repaired, mostly caused by broken goose necks.

Hydrants

The locations of hydrant on lower Market street, also the hydrant corner of High and Hamilton streets, were changed. Two old hydrants on Franklin street were replaced by modern ones. There were four hydrants broken during the year by careless automobile operators.

Meters

Ten new meters were installed during the year, and many old ones replaced.

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| Dwellings | 589 |
| Dwellings and stores | 38 |
| Schools | 6 |
| Hothouses | 2 |
| Mills | 4 |
| Shoe shops | 1 |
| Barns | 1 |
| Laundries | 1 |
| Depots | 2 |
| Theatres | 1 |
| Sausage factories | 1 |
| Halls | 3 |
| Restaurants | 1 |
| Coal yards | 1 |
| Banks | 1 |
| Hotels | 1 |

Owned by the department, 648; private, 5.

In closing, I desire to express my thanks for the many kind expressions from the Gentlemen of the Board, and all those whom it has been my pleasure to meet in my capacity as Superintendent of the Somersworth Water Works during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. LUCEY,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF AUDITORS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 29, 1928

To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:

Gentlemen: The report of your auditors for the fiscal year ending February 29th, 1928, is submitted herewith. We certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the City Clerk and City Treasurer, and find the accounts to agree with the orders drawn on the Treasurer and same correctly cast.

We have examined the books of the Superintendent of Water Works, Tax Collector, City Messenger, and Clerk of Municipal Court, and find all accounts correctly cast and all accounts properly vouchered.

It is a matter of regret that we are unable to report on the accounts of the Superintendent of Forest Glade Cemetery, no such account being presented to us for examination. In connection with this department we can only state that the steadily growing trust fund is intact and the interest on same has been used for cemetery purposes. All charges passing through the hands of the City Clerk and Treasurer are duly classified and we find corresponding vouchers for same. We are unable to verify the cemetery income and also unable to determine the amount due the city for cemetery charges. Matters pertaining to this department have been called to your attention in our reports of previous years and in spite of our warnings the abuses do not appear to have been corrected. It is exceedingly unfortunate that the affairs in connection with the

final resting-place of our honored dead should be the department conspicuously mismanaged, in so far as finances are concerned.

We are still of the opinion that it would be for the public welfare to have city funds in the hands of heads of departments more regularly and systematically accounted for. This would not only be the logical procedure but would conform to city ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK D. O'CONNELL,
FRED K. WENTWORTH,

Auditors.

Thirty-fifth Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

City of Somersworth, N. H.



July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928

Department of Public Instruction 1928--1929

Henry C. Harden, Chairman

Edward McKeon, Secretary

Members

Ward 1—Michael O'Malley, term expires March, 1930.

Ward 2—Mrs. John R. Uniack, term expires March, 1931.

Ward 3—Albert A. Bisson, term expires March, 1931.

Ward 4—Edward L. Flanagan, term expires March, 1931.

Ward 5—James Perreault, term expires March, 1929.
His Honor, Peter M. Gagne, Mayor, ex-officio.

Appointed by City Council—Edward McKeon and Henry Harden, terms expire March, 1929; Clement P. Roy and Archie L. Jacques, terms expire March, 1930.

Meetings—Third Wednesday in each month. Annual meeting first Tuesday in April.

Sub-Committees

Finance—Roy, O'Malley, Jacques.

High School—Flanagan, Harden, McKeon.

Fuel—Harden, Gagne, Roy.

Elementary—Jacques, Mrs. Uniack, Perreault.

Text Books—Mrs. Uniack, Perreault, Bisson.

Repairs—Harden, Gagne, McKeon.

Athletic—Gagne, McKeon, Flanagan.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Members of the School Board,

Somersworth, N. H.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith my eighth annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

During the Fall term your Superintendent was absent, owing to ill health. His work was ably carried on by Howard L. Winslow of Cumberland, Maine.

The attendance during the present school year has been very gratifying. The enrollment shows a very slight increase, only one. The High school has one hundred twenty-two, probably the largest in its history, fifty per cent. larger than four years ago. The total half-days attendance is materially greater, affected to some extent by good weather and no prevalence of epidemics so common among children of the primary grades. The per cent. of attendance, 96.5, is very high for an entire school system, while the total absence is decreased by 28 per cent.

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| Average half days elementary schools were in session, | 339 |
| Half-days the High school was in session, | 350 |
| Aggregate half-days attendance, all schools, | 144,303 |
| Aggregate half-days absence, all schools, | 5,130 |
| Percentage of attendance, | 96.5 |
| No. pupils neither absent nor tardy during the year, | 43 |
| No. visits to all schools by superintendent, | 615 |

Comparative Enrollment, 1921-1928

| | 1921-2 | 1922-3 | 1923-4 | 1924-5 | 1925-6 | 1926-7 | 1927-8 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| High School | 88 | 94 | 82 | 94 | 96 | 114 | 122 |
| Elementary | | | | | | | |
| Grades | 564 | 571 | 553 | 466 | 394 | 350 | 343 |
| Evening | | | | | | | |
| School | 65 | 102 | 83 | | | | |
| | <hr/> 717 | <hr/> 776 | <hr/> 717 | <hr/> 560 | <hr/> 490 | <hr/> 464 | <hr/> 465 |

Last June it was found that there were approximately 15 of the 40 pupils in Grade V who were not up to the standard of scholarship in their work. Consequently, instead of retaining these pupils in the Fifth Grade and thus overcrowding the room for the next school year, your Superintendent put a portion, 15 pupils, under one teacher, and 25 pupils under the other sixth grade teacher. These grades were known as Grade VIA and Grade VIB.

In order that the parents might be fully informed of the situation, the following letter was sent to them:

“Sixth Grade B is intended for those pupils who were slower in their work and whose ranks were not up to the standard which we expect of pupils who will carry successfully the work of the Sixth Grade. This classification will enable your child to have much more extended and thorough review of previous work and thus be better grounded. Those who pass the year’s work will be promoted to Grade VII next June.

Some of these pupils will show rapid improvement. A few may be obliged to return to the Fifth Grade. At any rate, all will have an opportunity to make good.

Your child will get very much better service by this arrangement than is possible otherwise. The class will

be small and the teacher can give to these pupils more individual attention."

The results have more than come up to my expectations. Of the fifteen pupils assigned to Grade VIB, eight will advance to Grade VII with full promotion, two will be tried in the VIIth grade, receiving a conditional promotion, two will be retained in Grade VI another year, and three moved out of the city. None were returned to the Fifth Grade.

The present is a period of very rapid transition. The textbooks used in the schools are changing to meet new social and economic conditions. Consequently the teacher must continue to study in order to keep in touch with new subject matter. The Program of Studies in the schools is being revised in order to meet the new conditions; especially is this true of Arithmetic, History, and Geography. Changes in Manual and Domestic Arts have been made in order to bring the boy or girl more closely in touch with the life of the home and community.

The task of the teacher is larger than formerly. She must look for the good points rather than emphasize the bad. She must encourage the slow pupil. An essential part of the work of a teacher is character training. A definite course in character building has been outlined for use in the public schools of the State of New Hampshire. "Formal static routine mechanic processes and material do not produce an education which will function in terms of life." "Life can be learned only through living and the most abundant life comes from the things of the spirit. Since 'Character is higher than intellect' we need to turn our thoughts to

a consideration of character as a supreme end of education—but character *can not be taught*, nor right habits of character formed, by any didactic processes.”

Another evidence of changing economic life in our country is the shortness of hours of labor. Furthermore, some leaders of manufacturing establishments tell us that the hours of labor required each week will become shorter, possibly 40 hours a week, or even less. In anticipation of these changing labor conditions one of the seven cardinal principles of education has been named “Worthy Use of Leisure.” It is really one of the most important questions of education, how the boy or girl will spend the hours not in school or not at work in the home. If the youth associates with vicious people, thinking bad thoughts, the probabilities are that he will go wrong. If, however, his mind is profitably occupied during his leisure hours he will grow not merely physically but mentally.

Vocational advice is based on a knowledge of opportunities offered in different vocations, as well as on the desires and capacities of the youth, and should be a part of school and home education. Many High Schools devote one period every week to vocational advice, teaching the advantages and disadvantages of business and professions.

To a young woman entering High School it seems to me that the Domestic Arts curriculum is the most attractive one from two points of view. First: As a home-keeper. It acquaints the girl with the fundamental processes of cookery, correct table service, and the foods necessary to maintain health—a balanced ration. Second: The Domestic Arts course of study in the High School admits to college. It not only pre-

pare the woman for home-making but it affords her opportunities in specialization along several lines, thus securing very high paying positions. The college graduate with ability in management has numerous opportunities as dietitian in public institutions, as hospitals, in lunch rooms and cafes, tea rooms and hotels. Such, and other positions, offer an attractive and a very high remunerative field. New openings are being found in special nutrition and health work. It is worth noting that the last three teachers of Domestic Arts in the public schools of Somersworth have advanced rapidly to salaries of \$1,800 or more, with every prospect of financial increases in a short time. In other words, the opportunities in teaching Domestic Arts, and in the industries, are far more remunerative and attractive than opportunities offered in pursuing the course in the Academic and Commercial curricula.

The results of instruction in the Manual Arts course are equally valuable in the home. The young man should be able to do many things in the house, making it attractive and convenient, instead of employing a carpenter, a plumber, or a painter. Moreover, the opportunities at the present time for teaching are very numerous. The operation of the Smith-Hughes law has created many openings. For instance, Dover High School employs the full time of four men teachers and the part time of one man teacher in its Mechanic Arts Department. Rochester employs four men teachers in its Mechanic Arts Department, and Concord employs ten men. The industrial field presents many attractive opportunities.

The new High School mentioned in my report of last year was ready for occupancy at the beginning of the

Winter term, although the Manual and Domestic Arts rooms were not fully equipped until later in the year.

In its architectural and educational features this building more than meets our expectations. It is a beautiful structure. Its appointments enable teachers and pupils to work under excellent conditions. The gymnasium should afford not only enjoyment but advance the physical welfare of the pupils, thus increasing the educational work and esprit de corps of the student body. Under such excellent conditions young men and young women can do better work in their studies.

I have asked Principal John R. Uniack to include a detailed account of the building in his annual report.

Great credit is due to the Building Committee for the beautiful and admirably-furnished educational structure on the Hill, a structure which marks an advance in school architecture in New Hampshire.

Just a word with regard to certain pupils with good mentality and of faithful application to study, but who do not succeed along certain lines. These may be poor in their English, especially in Spelling, in Geography, and in History.

Investigation shows that the difficulty is due largely to the lack of visual imagery, and is caused by memorizing from lip to lip (motor) images of the word, or by an auditory image. To overcome such faulty methods of learning cooperation of school and home will be required.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of

the support and cooperation given to me by the School Board and Teachers, not merely during the past year but also the previous seven years.

Very truly yours,

WALTER H. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent and Members of School Board:

In presenting the annual report of Somersworth High School, our thoughts naturally gravitate to the outstanding event of the scholastic year, namely, the construction and occupation of the new High School building.

For the past several years it has been evident to all that the old building was no longer capable of housing adequately the youth who, in steadily increasing numbers—in eight years our enrollment had gained fifty per cent.—were seeking the advantages of a secondary education; neither could it, by any form of modern architecture, be considered from the three points of light, heat and ventilation, advantageous to the physical and mental welfare of the children.

Consequently, in the spring of 1927, the school board in conjunction with the city council voted to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$125,000.00 for the construction of a new building; and the building committee, which for some time past, had been laboring indefatigably in interviewing architects and studying plans, immediately, on the passage of the resolution, went to work in earnest. The plans submitted by Mr. Charles G. Loring of Boston met with the unanimous approval of the board and Mr. Loring was instructed to elaborate them in detail and submit estimates of cost. With the completion of plans and specifications bids were invited. Replies were received

from numerous building construction firms and the contract was eventually awarded to F. A. Rumery & Co. of Portland, whose bid of \$93,000.00 was the lowest. Ground was broken June 10, 1927, and the building was completed and accepted by the city on December 1, 1927.

Externally the building presents a facade whose charm consists in its puritan simplicity. Of glazed, water-struck brick with plain limestone trim, its only bid to architectural embellishment is its fine colonial doorway surmounted by a broken arch and pineapple.

The interior is a model of space economy and careful planning. On the first floor, on either side of a spacious lobby, are the principal's office and a teachers' room. On this floor, too, there is one classroom with a seating capacity of forty pupils and a large room fully equipped for a course in home economics. The furniture in this room consists of four cooking tables each of which will accommodate four pupils, two sewing desks, a cutting table, two sewing machines—one electrically operated—together with all necessary cabinets, cupboards and mirrors. One side of this room is so designed that by opening a series of windows facing on the corridor a counter is made available for the serving of lunches.

In the rear, beneath the gymnasium and at a slightly lower level, are the boiler room, the boys' shower and locker room and a spacious workshop devoted to the manual arts. This shop has, in addition to its regular complement of work benches, a band saw, a bench saw and an 11-inch screw cutting lathe which is also adapted for wood turning.

At this point it may not be amiss to stress the advantages which accrue to our boys and girls in the possession of such a splendid equipment for the pursuit of practical arts. It is to be hoped that the future will see many of our pupils availing themselves of those courses which have hitherto been denied them or, at best, offered only in a limited degree.

On the mezzanine floor, to the rear, is a combination assembly hall and gymnasium large enough for a regulation basket ball court. Along the rear wall is a balcony with a seat-capacity of 230, while the space beneath the balcony is utilized for a girls' shower and locker room.

Two standard sized class rooms, together with the commercial and typewriting rooms, are on the second floor. One class room has a seating capacity of forty, the other of thirty-two, the difference being due to the insertion of stacks in the second room for the storage of books.

The laboratory for physics and chemistry is on the third floor and flanking this are two class rooms, each seating thirty-five. The laboratory is equipped with 24 Lincoln desks, a type developed in the Lincoln School of Columbia University and is considered the best of its type in laboratory furniture. A fume chamber and hood for the elimination of noxious gases, together with a large lecture table and suitable cabinets, complete the equipment of this room.

On each floor there are toilet facilities connected with vents and exhaust fans for the better ventilation of these rooms. Furthermore, each class room is so connected with ventilating airshafts that the air is,

at all times, pure and wholesome. The lighting is unilateral throughout.

The total cost of construction including equipment and grading was \$125,000.00.

The building, both in design and equipment, is a splendid monument to the unselfish and self-sacrificing spirit of the citizens of Somersworth who have, with a thoughtful regard to the best interests of our community, dedicated it, "To Citizenship."

Very truly yours,

JOHN R. UNIACK.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

*To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the
School Board:*

Gentlemen: Another year has passed and I find that it is time to write a resumé of the work covered by the children. The fundamentals of this work must necessarily remain practically the same, but new ideas are always being introduced into every field, and this is not an exception. Each year the program can be varied enough to lend interest to the students.

It is remarkable to note the avidity with which the pupils respond to the making of posters. The seventh and eighth grade pupils made health posters for the school nurse. They also did creditable work for a benefit moving picture given by the Civic League of the Woman's Club, a whist party and dance given by the Mother's Club, and a Valentine party.

I have been particularly interested to note the progress of the grades this year. Last year, they were given two terms of reed work and only one of drawing. I had expected to have this retard their progress, but their work far exceeded my expectations. They are especially adept at handling water colors.

During the winter term, the sixth and seventh grades made posters for imaginary sales to be held in our local stores. In addition to this we worked on rug designing. The pupils made their own designs and chose their own colors.

In the eighth grade we started an innovation by painting china and glass with enamel paints. There seemed to be a fascination to this work for the children. Among the completed articles were vases, candlesticks, cake plates, and many others too numerous to mention.

In the High School we did a series of forty-two plates in the art and practice of lettering for students and designers in commercial work. We also did posters for the High School play and made magazine covers.

Our exhibition was held with the Manual Arts and Domestic Arts department, June 6, 7, and 8th, in a vacant store on High street. Miss Jeannette Stewart, the artist, inspected the results of the students' labor, and her comments were very valuable and interesting.

Very truly yours,

ALMA B. ROY,

Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and Board of Education :

Gentlemen: Any annual report of routine work must of necessity be somewhat stereotyped. One of the chief essentials is that one should be able to report progress.

The work has gone on very satisfactorily and in some cases we have exceeded our schedule.

It may be of interest to note the gradation in the music course, as that has not been specified in any previous report. The little people in the first grade begin with rote songs and toward the end of the year syllables are taught. Second year work continues with rote songs, syllables, and merges into note reading. It is during these two years that special attention is given to monotones.

Grade three is largely devoted to sight reading, rote songs, the teaching of different notes, their value and the finding of "do" in all keys. We have continued with our Toy Orchestra and it has resulted in so much of benefit as well as enjoyment that we plan to introduce it, on a smaller scale, in the first two grades next year.

Fourth grade introduces definitions of musical terms, keys and the study of chromatics. Fifth year brings the addition of two-part singing and minor mode.

The work of the Grammar school comprises two, three and four-part singing, minor modes, building of scales, and review of grade work in general. I feel the special room deserves an extra word of commendation for the good work they have done this year.

Unsettled conditions at the beginning of the year interfered somewhat with work at High School. Taking that into consideration, it compares favorably with that of previous years.

Both Grammar and High school orchestras have been continued with satisfactory results. The combined orchestras played several selections at the time of Teachers' Institute, and the Grammar group furnished numbers on the Memorial Day program.

Folk-Dancing Day seems to be as eagerly welcomed as ever, and the children enjoyed assisting in the Playground Benefit.

With appreciative thanks to the Superintendent, School Board, teachers, and public for their ever-cordial co-operation, the report is respectfully submitted.

MAERICE K. BLACKINGTON,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DOMESTIC ARTS

*To the Superintendent of Schools and the Members of
the School Board:*

Ladies and Gentlemen: It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report of the work completed in the Domestic Arts Department of the Somersworth Schools.

The aim of the course in cooking is to teach the children to prepare and serve well-balanced meals, with emphasis placed on the cost and food value. In sewing the aim is to teach by actual experience how to select the proper kinds of material, to make clothing suitable to the individual pupil, and to care for her own clothes.

The pupils of the eighth grade have prepared and served six well-balanced meals, with attention given to selection, cost of foods in season, and nutritive values. In sewing they made underwear, Christmas gifts, and wash dresses.

The High School classes have had instruction in foods and cookery, household organization, millinery, and clothing. In cooking the lessons were based on the serving of meals. They served nine dinners and luncheons. A more complete study was made of food values, cost, and preparation. In household appliances, the planning and furnishing of a convenient kitchen, and an efficient working schedule. In millinery they remodeled and made new hats. In sewing they made un-

derwear, remodeled and made a new dress and a few household articles.

In the Fall an exhibit of canned goods was entered at the Rochester Fair and an award of ten dollars was received. In June a successful joint exhibition of drawing, manual arts, and domestic science was held for three days. The domestic science girls served punch and wafers.

I wish to thank the School Board, Superintendent, teachers, parents and friends for their cooperation during the past year, and especially since my coming in April.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED C. CASWELL,

Supervisor of Domestic Arts.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MECHANIC ARTS

*To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the
School Board:*

I herewith submit my second annual report as Mechanic Arts Instructor in the Somersworth schools.

The work of the grades has progressed very satisfactorily. The sixth grade presented a difficult problem, however, because most of the boys were too small to properly handle the manual training tools. These boys were given a set of exercises in which the proper use of the fundamental tools was emphasized. These exercises must be completed satisfactorily before any projects are attempted. Some boys who have had difficulty in mastering the use of the tools have taken more time than others, but I find that this avoids excess waste of lumber. The ambition shown by the two sixth grades was excellent. The seventh grade boys have completed a successful year. The greatest problem confronting both the seventh and eighth grades seems to be the inability to pay for the larger type of projects.

The eighth grade boys, with but one or two exceptions, have been very good in selecting and finishing worth-while projects. Their work was rated very satisfactorily by the State Supervisor. I hope to see them continue in the High School course, which now consists of lathe and bandsaw work.

The Exhibition of Manual Training work, combined with that of Drawing and Domestic Science, was held in the Turgeon store on High Street. The interest shown by the citizens of Somersworth was well worth the trouble of holding it there instead of in the schools.

Repairs have been made on the old settees and desks, and some upon furniture from the homes. Some of the boys in the High School have done mediocre work, but with the present excellent conditions in the High School more complex problems can be attempted. The Sophomores this year showed improvement over the work done as Freshmen.

Mechanical Drawing and Shop Mathematics were given again this year and the work done in both courses was satisfactory.

I wish to thank those who have shown interest in our work throughout the year.

The most popular projects this year were:

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| Cedar Chests | Hall trees |
| Piano benches | Step-ladders |
| Tabourets | Book ends |
| Writing desks | Plant boxes |
| Kitchen tables | Sleds |
| Trellis | Carts |
| Radio cabinets | Picture framing |
| Necktie racks | Medicine cases |
| Stools | |

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH O. LAFOND,

Instructor of Mechanic Arts.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

*To the Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the
School Board of Somersworth, N. H.:*

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following report of the school nurse from September, 1926, to June, 1927, including public and parochial schools, is respectfully submitted.

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| Number of children examined | 1,254 |
| Underweight, 76; gained in weight | 65 |
| Defective vision | 130 Treatment secured .. 31 |
| Skin condition | 31 Treatment secured .. 31 |
| Defective teeth | 632 Treatment secured ..167 |
| Enlarged tonsils | 137 Treatment secured ... 2 |
| Home visits made | 166 |
| Treatment given | 48 |

*Communicable Diseases Found and Excluded from
School:*

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|---------------------|----|
| Scarlet Fever | 12 |
| Chicken Pox | 29 |
| Mumps | 6 |
| Diphtheria | 2 |
| Tonsilitis | 12 |
| Pediculosis | 38 |
| Skin diseases | 31 |

Under the auspices of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association and Local School Board, a clinic for underweight children was held April 3, 1928, at the Somersworth High School. Dr. Kerr of Manchester was the examining doctor. About 117 children were given a complete lung examination. Of that number 22 cases

were found to be suspicious lung cases; 49 cases of tonsils and adenoids; the rest of the cases were due to lack of proper food and surroundings. Malnutrition is not always caused by poverty. Causes may be due to improper diet, exercise, decayed teeth, diseased tonsils, and adenoids. Many of these causes if taken in time will prevent many malnutrition cases. The "follow up" work of cases found for correction is being done by the local school nurse and also the Tuberculosis County Nurse of Portsmouth, N. H.

Communicable Diseases

Many of the people do not know that the Law of New Hampshire requires that communicable diseases should be reported to the Board of Health. School children should be reported by their teachers to the superintendent of schools. A mild case of any communicable disease where parents do not take any precautions may cause many virulent cases. There would be fewer epidemics if parents reported these cases.

All schools, with the exception of the High School, were visited once a week. The children were examined and short talks were given on health and cleanliness. A short course in "First Aid" and "Bandaging" was given to the upper-grade children.

In conclusion, I wish to state my appreciation for the loyal support and cooperation which I have received from the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board, Teachers, and Parents, who have helped to make this work a success.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY KAVANAUGH, R. N.,

School Nurse.

EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL YEAR, JULY 1, 1927, TO
JUNE 30, 1928

Expenditures

Orders drawn by the School Board from July 1, 1927,
to June 30, 1928.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Scholars' supplies | \$1,076.09 |
| Text books, elementary | \$161.13 |
| Text books, high | 463.94 625.07 |
| Repairs | 3,095.39 |
| Teachers' payroll | 27,186.24 |
| Janitors' payroll | 3,093.00 |
| Fuel | 2,242.03 |
| Water, light and janitors' supplies | 866.97 |
| Equipment | 718.54 |
| Administration | 3,206.65 |
| Other expenses of administration | 16.75 |
| Transportation | 2,264.50 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,608.71 |
| Manual training and domestic arts | 594.28 |
| Total | <hr/> \$47,594.22 |

Scholars' Supplies

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Rand McNally | \$ 53.51 |
| Beckley-Cardy | 7.75 |
| Milton Bradley | 27.22 |
| Wilbur D. Gilpatric | 136.68 |
| J. L. Hammett | 111.40 |
| L. E. Knott Apparatus Co. | 52.72 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 36.49 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co. | 10.07 |
| Chauncey D. Hoyt | 12.31 |
| Iroquois Publishing Co. | 5.72 |
| F. W. Woolworth Company | 3.00 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 5.23 |
| World Book Company | 4.32 |
| Free Press Publishing Co. | 100.40 |
| Ryan & Buker | 4.11 |
| Perry Picture Co. | 2.40 |
| Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge | 16.37 |
| C. C. Birchard Co. | 9.85 |
| Remington Rand Business Service | 7.00 |
| Central Scientific Co. | 192.29 |
| Papercrafters, Inc. | 61.52 |
| Underwood Typewriter Company | 7.00 |
| Harvard University Press | 6.10 |
| Ludwig & Ludwig Co. | 5.45 |
| Public School Publishing Co. | 12.85 |
| Dowling School Supply Co. | 109.64 |
| A. J. Nystrom | 36.75 |
| Geo. W. Nutter | 10.10 |
| School Form Publishing Co. | 19.94 |
| The Cable Company | 2.25 |
| Birmingham Pen | 3.00 |

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| Alice Chapman | \$.35 |
| Edward Quimby | 2.00 |
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| Total | \$1,076.09 |

Text Books, Elementary

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Scott Foresman | \$ 1.76 |
| The Cable Company | 2.92 |
| Row Peterson | 17.79 |
| Chas. E. Merrill | 7.20 |
| American Book Co. | 25.79 |
| J. B. Lippincott | 8.07 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 19.93 |
| Macmillan Company | 32.12 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | 8.52 |
| Ginn & Company | 4.00 |
| Warwick York, Inc. | 6.17 |
| Univ. of Chicago Press | 3.42 |
| Oliver Ditson | 10.26 |
| D. Appleton | 5.00 |
| Benj. H. Sanborn | 1.81 |
| J. L. Hammett | 5.37 |
| Public School Publishing Co. | .70 |
| World Book Co. | .30 |
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| Total | \$161.13 |

Text Books, High

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Gregg Publishing Co. | \$ 39.56 |
| Allyn & Bacon | 82.33 |

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|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Ginn & Company | \$ 108.58 |
| D. C. Heath | 34.88 |
| Popular Mechanics | 1.00 |
| Manual Arts Press Co. | .56 |
| Bruce Publishing Co. | 6.15 |
| American Book Co. | 67.64 |
| Geo. W. Craigie | 14.80 |
| Chas. Scribner's Sons | 68.07 |
| Houghton Mifflin | 15.33 |
| Oliver Ditson Co. | 7.02 |
| D. Appleton | 5.46 |
| World Book Co. | 4.26 |
| The Little Shop | 7.50 |
| Macmillan Company | .80 |
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| Total | \$463.94 |

Repairs

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Chas. J. McGuinness | \$ 87.36 |
| C. E. Ricker | 30.62 |
| Grinnell & Co. | 2,475.00 |
| Jos. Metivier | 32.30 |
| James Perreault | 34.20 |
| W. L. Whitaker | .47 |
| Frank Deschenes | 162.41 |
| James J. Devereux | 77.05 |
| Daniel Roberge | 24.46 |
| Fred W. Greenlaw | 119.70 |
| Pierre Jalbot | 1.50 |
| J. L. Michaud | 1.80 |
| Clement P. Roy | 12.79 |
| Chas. Bickford | 13.43 |

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|------------------------|------------|
| Wm. Symes & Sons | \$.70 |
| F. L. Tibbetts | 5.50 |
| Henry Curran | 16.10 |
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| Total | \$3,095.39 |

Teachers' Payroll

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 1 | \$2,710.00 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 2 | 2,725.00 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 3 | 2,754.96 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 4 | 2,749.80 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 5 | 2,654.05 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 6 | 2,707.77 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 7 | 2,591.02 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 8 | 2,687.57 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 9 | 2,704.72 |
| Teachers' Payroll, No. 10 | 2,704.72 |

Drafts approved out of regular meetings:

Back Pay

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Louise Reynolds | \$27.50 |
| Mary P. McKeon | 10.00 |
| Henry P. Mullen | 35.95 |
| Ethel J. Robinson | 123.18 |
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| | 196.63 |
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| Total | \$27,186.24 |

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 1 | \$290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 2 | 290.00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 3 | \$290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 4 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 5 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 6 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 7 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 8 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 9 | 290.00 |
| Janitors' Payroll, No. 10 | 290.00 |
| Tony Ouellette | 96.00 |
| Louis Gregoire | 97.00 |
| Total | <u>\$3,093.00</u> |

Fuel

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Paul Breton | \$ 196.69 |
| Ruel & Company | 2,001.84 |
| Standard Oil Co. | 10.50 |
| Raymond Collins | 12.50 |
| Jos. Drouin | 21.00 |
| Total | <u>\$ 2,242.03</u> |

Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Strafford York Gas Co. | \$ 10.89 |
| Twin State Gas & Electric Co. | 216.33 |
| James J. Devereux | 8.95 |
| Rochester Germicide Co. | 336.04 |
| Cotton Goods Supply Co. | 19.60 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Chas. J. McGuinness | \$ 2.76 |
| Jos. Plante | 82.96 |
| Archie L. Jacques | 19.10 |
| Chas. E. Sanborn | 3.00 |
| Walter Whitaker | .86 |
| Clement P. Roy | 7.60 |
| Somersworth Water Works | 89.69 |
| Morin's Garage | 1.00 |
| Orient Spray Co. | 20.62 |
| Kenney Bros. & Wolkins | 33.62 |
| J. L. Hammett Co. | 6.33 |
| Harold Reynolds | 1.50 |
| L. M. Glover Co. | 6.12 |
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| Total | \$866.97 |

Equipment

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| Underwood Typewriter Company | \$183.50 |
| J. L. Hammett | 6.38 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | 97.50 |
| Joseph Plante | 250.33 |
| F. W. Woolworth | 26.75 |
| James J. Devereux | 40.82 |
| Byron F. Hayes | 6.56 |
| F. L. Tibbetts | 10.00 |
| South Bend Lathe Works | 96.70 |
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| Total | \$718.54 |

Administration

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|----------------------------------|------------|
| Ralph E. Hennessey | \$614.00 |
| John Duffy | 250.00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Co. | 94.80 |
| J. L. Hammett | 7.55 |
| Neostyle Sales Agency | 14.28 |
| Edward McKeon | 100.00 |
| Free Press Publishing Co. | 179.50 |
| United States Post Office | 45.27 |
| Richard Colbath | 900.00 |
| Henry E. Chamberlin | 982.00 |
| Wilfred Willett | 7.25 |
| Edward H. Quimby | 12.00 |
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| Total | \$3,206.65 |

Other Expenses of Administration

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|-----------------------|---------|
| Wilfred Willett | \$16.75 |
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Transportation

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|---|------------|
| Alfred Vachon | \$1,300.00 |
| Dover, Somersworth & Rochester R. R. .. | 910.00 |
| Loretta R. Gagne | 12.00 |
| Bunny's Taxi Service | 42.50 |
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| Total | \$2,264.50 |

Miscellaneous

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Paquette | \$ 5.00 |
| Dorothy Kavanaugh | 1,100.00 |

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| Geo. Vachon | \$ 82.74 |
| Shaw-Walker Co. | 21.13 |
| Wilfred Willett | 599.12 |
| American Railway Express | 14.39 |
| S. Archie Gagne | 5.93 |
| Edmond Dumais | 1.00 |
| Napoleon Berube | 4.12 |
| Pharmacie Canadienne | .50 |
| Strafford-York Gas Co. | 10.97 |
| Alphonse LaPointe | 265.00 |
| Remington Rand Bus. Service | 3.80 |
| J. B. Hunter | 4.70 |
| E. B. Estes & Sons, Inc. | 4.15 |
| Clement P. Roy | 1.63 |
| Louis Gregoire | 1.23 |
| Mary Kelley | 100.00 |
| Fabien Gagne | 19.50 |
| G. W. Nutter | 13.10 |
| Edward McKeon | 150.00 |
| Henry P. Mullen | 200.00 |
| Total | \$2,608.71 |

Manual Training and Domestic Science

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Louis J. Normand | \$ 54.72 |
| Cascade Steam Laundry | 2.16 |
| Gagne's Studio | 6.22 |
| Jos. Plante | 47.34 |
| Clement P. Roy | 120.49 |
| A. M. Wood Company | 70.00 |
| Thurson Man. Training Co. | 12.32 |

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| Victor Nadeau | \$.90 |
| Ernest LeBel | 2.10 |
| Mrs. L. P. Cote | 1.14 |
| Archie L. Jacques | 117.94 |
| So. End Market | 3.90 |
| John M. Wood | 90.57 |
| Frank Paxton Co. | 62.17 |
| Strafford-York Gas Co. | 1.64 |
| J. Herbert Seavey | .67 |
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| Total | \$594.28 |

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Constantina Jestude | Mary Melanie Sullivan |
| Alberta Merrill Holdsworth | Katherine C. Wentworth |
| Anna Rita McKee | Leona Ogreni |
| Natalie Ellura Wheeler | William Leonard Reynolds |
| Margaret Martha Sullivan | Ralph Motton Holmes |
| Ethel Gladys Weeks | Ralph Chester Joy |
| Henriette Denice Rainville | Joseph Adrien Arthur Lord |
| Dorothy Minerva Chick | Ethan Roland Pearson |
| Margaret Mary Devereux | Lucien Wilfred Fournier |
| Beronya B. Marh Mayewski | Raymond Leo Sullivan |
| Hazel Gertrude Joy | Jas. Woodrow Cavanaugh |
| Eleanor May Newcome | Charles Edward Ricker |
| Sylvia Diakakis | Jasper Joseph Shaw |
| Florence Isabel Ricker | Roland William Dumais |

GRADUATING EXERCISES, CLASS 1928

Graduating Exercises of the Class of 1928, Somersworth High School, Somersworth Theatre, Thursday evening, June the twenty-first.

PROGRAM

INVOCATION

SALUTATORY AND ESSAY

Ruth Frances Sullivan

CLASS PROPHECY

Mary Margaret Kearns

"THE HOUSE BY THE SIDE OF THE ROAD"

Gulesian

School Chorus

ADDRESS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES

Gordon Oliver Thayer

CLASS WILL

Thomas Alfred Dumais

"A DREAM BOAT PASSES BY"

Lemare

Double Quartet

ESSAY AND VALEDICTORY

Donald James Flanagan

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

CLASS ODE

Christine Frances McKee

BENEDICTION

GRADUATES

John Francis Donovan
 Thomas Alfred Dumais
 Donald James Flanagan
 Lawrence Vincent Hanagan
 Mary Margaret Kearns
 Mary Laura King
 Carroll Forrest Kinsman
 Christine Frances McKee
 Ruth Frances Sullivan
 Gordon Oliver Thayer
 Mary Helen Zabrick

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Donald James Flanagan
 Vice-President, Mary Margaret Kearns
 Secretary, Thomas Alfred Dumais
 Treasurer, Ruth Frances Sullivan

WOMAN'S CLUB PRIZES

Membership cards in the Somersworth Woman's Club
 were awarded for High scholarship to

Mary Casey
 Alice Habel

Class Colors—Red and White

Motto—Numquam Non Paratus

Class Flower—Red Rose

CLASS ODE

Sadness in our hearts is stealing
Now that our school days are gone;
Dreams of our school days revealing
As memories linger on.

Memories of School Days
Filled with friendships true,
Through the years our memories
Will all come back to you;
Happy days, dear old days,
Days we long to see;
Together we'll stand, staunch
Friends hand in hand

And we'll cherish sweet memories.
Our last night as classmates together,
Let's face the morn with a smile,
Toiling in all kinds of weather
With a friendship that's always worth while.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927

Births Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

| Date of Birth | Name of Child | No. of Child | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Jan. | 3 Clement Jerome Joseph | 4 | Donat Daigle | Alma Gagnon | Canada | U. S. A. |
| 14 | Thelma Etta | 4 | Walter Wyman | Idella Henderson | Nova Scotia | P. E. Island |
| 16 | Meiklejohn | 9 | George Wm. Meiklejohn | Ociana Fortier | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 19 | Marie Marthe | 5 | Danase Vachon | R. A. Beaupre | Somersworth | Central Falls, R. I. |
| 19 | Martin J. | 6 | Danase Vachon | R. A. Beaupre | Somersworth | Central Falls, R. I. |
| 21 | Ernest R. | 3 | Albert P. Boucher | Alice Melick | Salmon Falls | Germany |
| 22 | Pienoutrakos | 6 | Vasilios Pienoutrakos | Ourania Koutoulakon | Greece | Greece |
| 24 | Eftichia | 4 | Alexander Diamond | Helen Chrissakis | Asia Minor | Asia Minor |
| 27 | Theres Eva Marie | 1 | Eugene Paquette | Juliette Magnan | Lowell, Mass. | Somersworth |
| 31 | Pauline Louise | 2 | Leon J. Littlefield | Louise M. Crawford | Anson, Me. | Somersworth |
| 6 | Henry Joseph | 5 | Noel Lessard | Blanche L'Abbe | Canada | Canada |
| 9 | Dumais | 1 | A. Dumais | Sylvia Bourque | Canada | Somersworth |
| 12 | Richard Raymond | 7 | George Vachon | Florida Ruel | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 12 | Marguerite Marie | 2 | Gedeon Perron | Felouise Beaupre | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 16 | J. Bourgoyne | 1 | Albert Prue | Rose Bourgoyne | Berwick, Me. | Canada |
| 16 | A. Bourgoyne | 2 | Albert Prue | Rose Bourgoyne | Berwick, Me. | Canada |
| 16 | Yvette Lauretta Marie | 11 | Edmond Aubert | Rose Anna Poulin | Canada | Canada |
| 17 | Paul Valmore | 2 | Philias Gagne | Marie Jeanne Renaud | Canada | U. S. A. |
| 22 | Cecile G. | 2 | Leonce Roy | Beatrice Filteau | Canada | Gonic |
| 26 | Marie Therese | 8 | Achille Lepage | C. Lafortune | Canada | Salmon Falls |
| Mar. | 6 Raymond Paul | 4 | George Ricker | Grace Arlin | U. S. A. | Canada |
| 12 | Albert Gregoire | 1 | Philias Couture | Lucia Charette | U. S. A. | Somersworth |
| 13 | Rita M. | 3 | John Mayo | M. J. Moore | Somersworth | U. S. A. |
| 16 | Joseph Alfred | 3 | Joseph Boucher | Yvonne Plante | Canada | Somersworth |
| 22 | Lucille Marguerite | 1 | Alpha Lemay | Marie Ange Goulet | Westbrook, Me. | Canada |
| 25 | Flourette Marie Therese Yv'ne | 3 | Wilfred Boudreau | Laura Dumont | U. S. A. | Somersworth |
| Apr. | 6 Madeleine Marie | 2 | Joseph Gauthier | Florida Nadeau | Canada | U. S. A. |
| 6 | Paula M. | 6 | Gedeon Dodier | Zilda Pouliot | Canada | Canada |

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| May | 7 | Laura Marie | Willie Gauthier | Albertine St. Pierre | Canada | Canada |
| | 11 | Roland Adrian Joseph | Ovide Dufort | R. A. Latortune | Somersworth | Salmon Falls |
| | 18 | Foss | Amos J. Foss | Zelia Worcester | Somersworth | Berwick, Me. |
| | 21 | Lorraine Marie Marguerite | Louis Therrien | Louise Langevin | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| | 30 | Roger J. L. | Adolph Bisson | Lea Couture | Somersworth | Canada |
| | 30 | Annette | Jean Pouliot | Valea Lavoie | Canada | Somersworth |
| | 8 | Girard Joseph R. | Thomas L. Perron | Elsie Turcotte | Somersworth | Rochester |
| | 10 | Bernadette M. F. | Wilfrid Valley | Eva Larochelle | Somersworth | Canada |
| | 16 | Kennedy | Wm. E. Kennedy | Hazel Kinsman | Dover | Somersworth |
| | 18 | Ruth L. | W. H. Guptill | Mildred King | Portsmouth | New Orleans, La. |
| | 20 | Oliver | Olivier | Alma Dionne | Canada | Gonic |
| | 22 | Doraine M. T. | Pierre Lagueux | C. A. Drolet | Canada | Canada |
| June | 11 | Joseph Armand | Henri Gagnon | C. Turgeon | Canada | Canada |
| | 22 | Mary Theresa | Archie Gregoire | Mary Dube | Canada | New Brunswick |
| | 28 | Pauline Annita | Jean Fournier | Lena Toussaint | Somersworth | Salmon Falls |
| July | 8 | Joseph | Cleophas E. Metivier | Mary S. Bredeau | Somersworth | Orono, Me. |
| | 12 | Madeleine M. | Alfred Carignan | Marie Brochu | Canada | Canada |
| | 14 | Irene M. C. | Alderic Vachon | Irene Mauriau | Somersworth | Lewiston, Me. |
| | 20 | Roger Joseph A. | Eugene Labrecque | M. J. Bouchard | Canada | Fort Kent, Me. |
| | 22 | Roditis | Albert J. Masse | Marie Anne Doyon | Canada | Canada |
| | 23 | Therese Lorraine M. J. | Sides Roditis | Mary Whitem | Greece | Dover |
| | 26 | Dupuis | Ernest J. Couture | Albina M. Gagnon | Somersworth | Amesbury, Mass. |
| | 26 | Athanasia | Francis Dupuis | Georgianna Lessard | So. Berwick, Me. | Canada |
| | 28 | Anita Irene M. | Peter Athanasia | Estelle Pappas | Greece | Greece |
| Aug. | 1 | Pauline Lorraine G. | Georges Guilmette | Anna Dumais | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| | 2 | Robert Patrick | Noel C. Chasse, Jr. | Annie Curran | Dover | Boston, Mass. |
| | 4 | Joseph Robert Gerard | Patrick H. McLin | Marion Reddy | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| | 12 | Leo Joseph G. | Edgar Routhier | Rose Deshaies | Canada | Somersworth |
| | 13 | Wilda | Delphis Cantin | Marie St. Laurent | Canada | Canada |
| | 13 | Jeane M. T. | Louis Boulay | Delima Cabana | Canada | Lewiston, Me. |
| | 14 | Perley Joseph | Joseph Lalberte | Noelia Gosselin | Greece | Berwick, Me. |
| | 19 | Julien Joseph | Mike Geranis | Della Croft | Greece | Dover |
| | 21 | Henri Joseph | James Yerkes | Violet Libby | Canada | Dover |
| | 23 | Irene Alberta | Francis Moore | Maria Marois | Canada | Somersworth |
| | 27 | Lois Jeannette | Napoleon Desharnais | Emilie Plante | Somersworth | Dover |
| Sept. | 10 | Marie Alma Gracia | Joseph Morin | Alberta St. Jean | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| | 12 | Tyanis | Percy D. Furbush | Mildred Marshall | Canada | Greece |
| | 18 | Rachel M. | Louis Dionne | M. A. Couture | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| | | | Theodoras Tyanis | Vangelo Deligiani | Greece | Greece |
| | | | Felix Lasseonde | Emilianna Vachon | Somersworth | Somersworth |

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|----|------------------------------|----|---------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 22 | Mary | 6 | Michael Berry | Lillian Page | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 2 | Normand Wilfrid Joseph | 4 | Wilfrid R. Gosselin | Ledia St. Laurent .. | Canada | U. S. A. |
| 3 | George Franklin | 1 | George F. Piper | Marg'et M. Spellman .. | Dover | Dover |
| 4 | Raymond Edward | 2 | Edward Gagnon | Ida Roy | Somersworth .. | Canada |
| 7 | Arthur Philippe | 1 | Philippe Ouellette | Eva Desjardins | Canada | Somersworth .. |
| 8 | Louise Annita | 7 | Daniel Roberge | Pemina Gagnon | Canada | Canada |
| 12 | Roland Joseph Thomas | 1 | Thomas Nadeau | Alma Gagnon | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 12 | Rachel Marie Therese | 7 | Ernest Heon | Elizabeth Therrien .. | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 17 | Tarlines | 1 | Nick Tarlines | Helen Andrianopoulos .. | Greece | Greece |
| 13 | Priscille Marie Rose | 3 | Adelard Boudreau | Marie Louise Dumond .. | Canada | Canada |
| 20 | Tony | 1 | John Rodis | Vasiliki Mikopoulos .. | Greece | Greece |
| 21 | Therese Noella Marie | 7 | Edouard Vigneault | Eva Marchand | U. S. A. | U. S. A. |
| 21 | Catherine Theresa | 4 | John E. Hanegan | Bertha Vanasse | Somersworth .. | Somersworth .. |
| 23 | Tremblay | 10 | Louis P. Tremblay | Mary A. Sevigny | Canada | Canada |

Marriages

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Place of Birth of Each | Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|---------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| Feb. 28 | Somersworth | Adrien L. Desmarais Mildred C. Andrews | Somersworth | 24 | Somersworth | Rev. Horm. Tetreau |
| Mar. 29 | Somersworth | Ernest J. Demers Lena Pelchat | Berwick, Me. | 21 | Somersworth | Tetreau |
| May 2 | Rochester | Albert E. Levesque Wilda Gagne | Somersworth | 23 | Berwick, Me. | Rev. Horm. Somersworth |
| 9 | Somersworth | Alphonse Lessard Alma Dube | Rochester | 23 | Somersworth | Rev. J. A. Roy |
| 9 | Somersworth | Leger Masse Ledia Veilleux | Somersworth | 27 | Rochester | Rochester |
| 10 | Somersworth | Alfred F. Major Marie Louise Plante | Somersworth | 26 | Canada | Rev. Horm. Tetreau |
| 16 | Dover | J. Ludger Lariviere Marie Louise Desjardins | Berwick, Me. | 21 | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| 22 | Somersworth | Albert Turmelle Elestine Dusseault | Somersworth | 39 | Canada | Rev. Horm. Tetreau |
| 23 | Somersworth | Edmond Boudreau Regina Trudell | Somersworth | 25 | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| 30 | Somersworth | Hector Provencier Alice Dunais | Somersworth | 29 | Houlton, Me. | Rev. J. E. Vachon |
| 30 | Somersworth | Aleide Huppe Antonio Magnan | Somersworth | 19 | Somersworth | Desmarais |
| June 4 | Rochester | Hazel Vigneault Edwin A. Sanborn | Somersworth | 27 | Dover | Rev. Horm. Tetreau |
| 4 | Manchester | Doris Wheeler J. Alphonse Amedee Goulet | Rochester | 21 | Somersworth | Tetreau |
| 6 | Dover | Alma Demers | Manchester | 23 | Ossipee | Rev. J. E. Vachon |
| | | | Somersworth | 26 | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| | | | Dover | 23 | Manchester | Rev. J. A. Roy |
| | | | Dover | 22 | Manchester | Rev. Stoddard Lane |
| | | | Dover | 18 | Dover | Rev. Elisee Alix |

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|---------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----|------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 7 | Rochester | Leo J. Desrosiers | Somersworth | 23 | Suncook | Rev. J. A. Roy | Rochester |
| 11 | Rollinsford | Louise Lessard | Rochester | 18 | Somersworth | Rev. Leon Morse | Dover |
| 11 | Somersworth | Clyde H. Grant | Rochester | 23 | York, Me. | Rev. J. E. Vachon | Somersworth |
| July 16 | Somersworth | Marguerite E. Phillips | Dover | 21 | Lebanon, Me. | Rev. Donald C. Babcock | Durham |
| 25 | Somersworth | Leonard A. Silver | Berwick, Me. | 24 | Berwick, Me. | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 25 | Somersworth | Martha B. Gregoire | Somersworth | 20 | Canada | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 25 | Somersworth | Lincoln E. Danforth | Somersworth | 18 | Canada | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 29 | Exeter | Helen M. Kimball | Somersworth | 26 | Fort Kent, Me. | Rev. H. W. Hebbelthwaite | Somersworth |
| Aug. 1 | Somersworth | Bertha Gagnon | Lewiston, Me. | 24 | Somersworth | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 22 | Somersworth | Victor Bouchard | Somersworth | 21 | Somersworth | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 29 | Somersworth | Marie Valca L. Caron | Somersworth | 18 | Somersworth | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| Aug. 1 | Somersworth | William Morrison | Somersworth | 27 | Somersworth | Rev. Francis J. Howat | Somersworth |
| 22 | Somersworth | Mildred Richardson | Dover | 46 | Somersworth | Rev. O. N. Desmarais | Dover |
| 29 | Somersworth | Evangeliste Trudel | Somersworth | 24 | Dover | Rev. J. J. McNamara | Rochester |
| Sept. 4 | Somersworth | Almina Poire | Somersworth | 20 | Montreal | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 5 | Dover | Lucien Chasse | Somersworth | 35 | Westbrook, Me. | Rev. James H. Potter | Somersworth |
| 5 | Rochester | Dorine Couture | Somersworth | 25 | Pawtucket, R. I. | Rev. J. E. Vachon | Somersworth |
| 12 | Somersworth | John D. Gorman | Salmon Falls | 24 | Canada | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 24 | Somersworth | Noemi J. Gilbert | Somersworth | 40 | Canada | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| Oct. 3 | Somersworth | Eugene E. Tatiro | Somersworth | 20 | Sanford, Me. | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 4 | Somersworth | Margaret Duggan | Somersworth | 26 | Somersworth | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 12 | Somersworth | J. Thomas Avotte | Somersworth | 21 | Canada | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| Nov. 3 | Somersworth | Lillian Bertha Marois | Somersworth | 22 | Dover | Rev. Horm. | Tetreau |
| 5 | Portsmouth | Valmore G. Gagne | Somersworth | 20 | Somersworth | Elmer E. Clapp | Portsmouth |
| | | Beatrice B. Beaulieu | Rochester | 30 | Lenoxville, Can. | | |
| | | Napoleon Guy | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | James S. Simpson | Pawtucket, R. I. | | | | |
| | | Eleanor F. Pray | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Philippe Latre | Sanford, Me. | | | | |
| | | Corine Beland | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Ernest Milliard | Sanford, Me. | | | | |
| | | Marie Bertha E. Rousseau | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Arthur Couture | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Yvonne Aube | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Wilfrid A. Giroux | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Alice Lassonde | Somersworth | | | | |
| | | Joseph S. Metivier | Fikharth, Indiana | | | | |
| | | Yvonne Metivier | Somersworth | | | | |

Marriages Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1927

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name of Groom and Bride | Residence at Time of Marriage | Age of Each | Place of Birth of Each | Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| Nov. 12 | Somersworth | William Tapscott | Somersworth | 27 | Somersworth | Rev. Francis J. Howat |
| 14 | Somersworth | Euphemie Picard | Somersworth | 30 | Frenchville, Me. | Somersworth |
| 21 | Somersworth | Armand Hebert | Somersworth | 24 | Canada | Tetreau |
| 21 | Somersworth | Elizabeth Hussey | Somersworth | 19 | Somersworth | Rev. Horn. Somersworth |
| 21 | Somersworth | Arthur Dodier | Somersworth | 35 | Somersworth | Tetreau |
| 21 | Somersworth | Elizabeth Poulin | Somersworth | 30 | Canada | Somersworth |
| 24 | Somersworth | Daniel J. Driscoll | Somersworth | 29 | New York | J. Howat |
| 24 | Somersworth | Mary K. Flanagan | Somersworth | 26 | Somersworth | Somersworth |
| Dec. 10 | Somersworth | Wilfrid Couture | Somersworth | 25 | Somersworth | Rev. Horn. Tetreau |
| | | M. Exilia Prevost | Somersworth | 28 | Canada | Somersworth |
| | | Neison Bickford | Wolfeboro | 22 | Wolfeboro | Rev. Horn. Tetreau |
| | | Rose Metivier | Somersworth | 24 | Somersworth | Somersworth |

Deaths

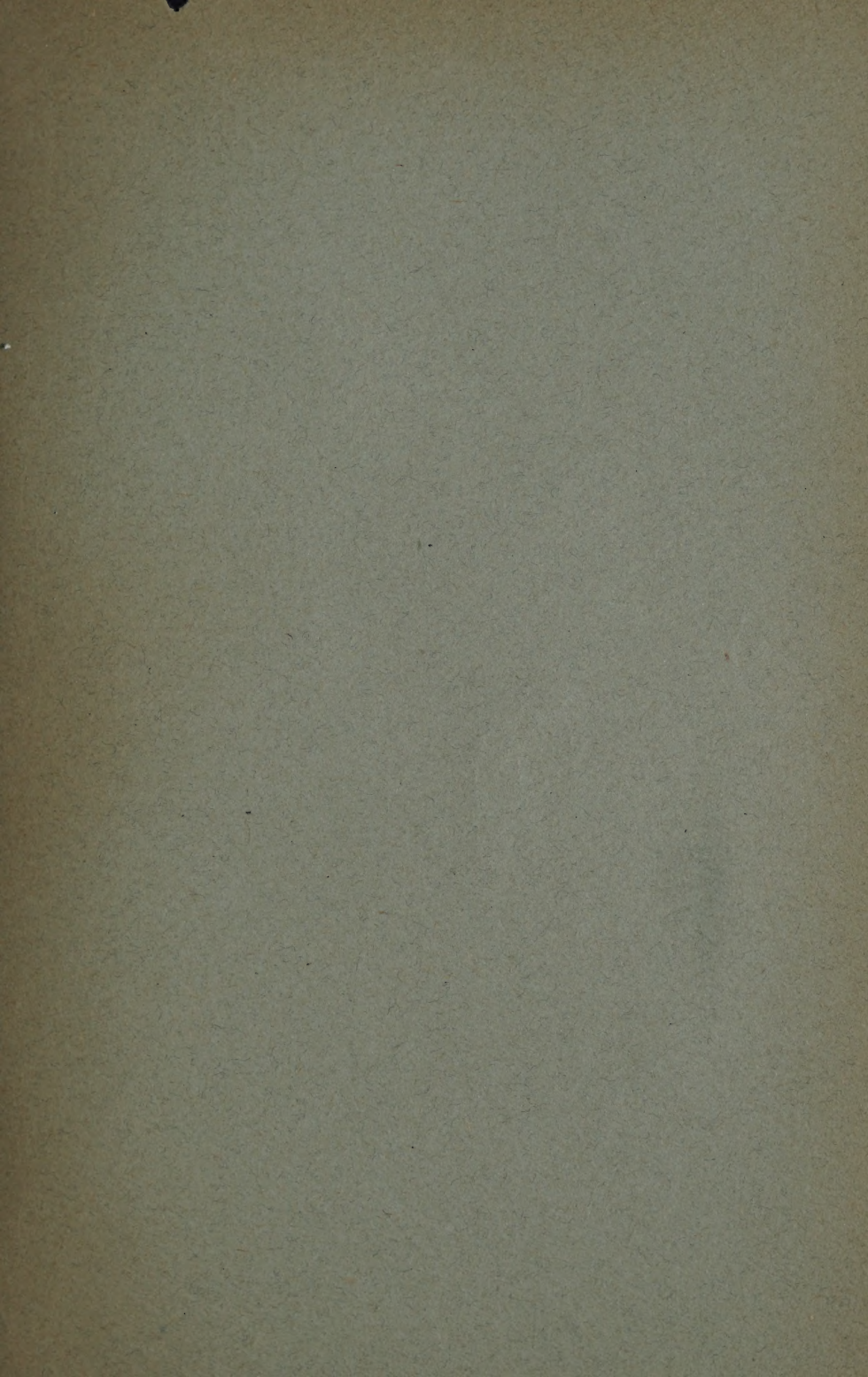
Deaths Registered in the City of Somersworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1927

| Date of Death | Name of Deceased | | Age | | | Place of Birth | | Disease or Cause of Death | |
|---------------|------------------------|----|-------|--------|------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | | | |
| Jan. | 8 Roxanna Wormell | 81 | 8 | — | 0 | Dover | Lebar pneumonia | Lebar pneumonia | |
| | 10 Mary Hanegan | 67 | — | — | — | Ireland | Lobar pneumonia | Lobar pneumonia | |
| | 13 Adelina Demers | 88 | — | — | — | Canada | Fracture of neck | Fracture of neck | |
| | 15 Wilfred J. Poulin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 8 | Somersworth | Undetermined | Undetermined | |
| | 16 Meiklejohn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Stillborn | Stillborn | |
| Feb. | 22 Martin J. Vachon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Somersworth | Prematurity | Prematurity | |
| | 22 Marie M. Vachon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Somersworth | Prematurity | Prematurity | |
| | 27 Philip Leblond | 79 | — | — | — | Canada | Bronchial pneumonia | Bronchial pneumonia | |
| | 2 Mary Jane Lauzon | 58 | — | — | — | Canada | Cardiac asthma | Cardiac asthma | |
| | 2 Soteri Gourdouras | 0 | 5 | 0 | 19 | Somersworth | Bronchial pneumonia | Bronchial pneumonia | |
| Mar. | 9 Dumais | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Precipitated labor | Precipitated labor | |
| | 16 A. Bourgoyne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Stillborn | Stillborn | |
| | 16 J. Bourgoyne | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Prematurity | Prematurity | |
| | 17 Abbie E. Demers | 83 | 9 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Cancer of uterus | Cancer of uterus | |
| | 20 Rene Lapointe | 0 | 7 | 11 | 0 | Somersworth | Bronchial pneumonia | Bronchial pneumonia | |
| Apr. | 22 Gedeon Ricker | 72 | 10 | 22 | 22 | St. Gregoire, Canada | Uremia | Uremia | |
| | 26 Alfred Pelletier | 27 | 8 | 1 | 1 | Rollinsford | Cancer of liver | Cancer of liver | |
| | 2 Paul Dubois | 56 | 11 | 17 | 17 | Canada | Tabes dorsalis | Tabes dorsalis | |
| | 3 Richard Dumond | 0 | 4 | 17 | 0 | Somersworth | Pneumonia | Pneumonia | |
| | 3 Annette D. Kinsman | 79 | 1 | 21 | 1 | Lebanon, Me. | Ferniticous anemia | Ferniticous anemia | |
| Apr. | 7 Pierre Dumais | 84 | 1 | 17 | 17 | Canada | Heart disease | Heart disease | |
| | 9 Olive Tatro | 40 | 4 | 4 | 4 | Canada | Cerebral hemorrhage | Cerebral hemorrhage | |
| | 10 Clementine M. Doyon | 36 | 9 | — | — | Somersworth | Bronchial asthma | Bronchial asthma | |
| | 13 Bessie Chucklin | 0 | 11 | — | — | Somersworth | Bronchial pneumonia | Bronchial pneumonia | |
| | 16 Imelda Bernier | 24 | 4 | 18 | 18 | Berwick, Me. | Pulmonary tuberculosis | Pulmonary tuberculosis | |
| Apr. | 25 Amanda Desjardins | 52 | 0 | 22 | 22 | Canada | Angina pectoris | Angina pectoris | |
| | 4 Bessie E. Newcomb | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Bronchial pneumonia | Bronchial pneumonia | |
| | 18 Foss | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Somersworth | Stillborn | Stillborn | |

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|-------|----|------------------------|----|----|----|--------------------|---------------------------|
| July | 21 | John Carignan | 74 | — | — | Canada | Cancer of stomach |
| May | 22 | Wilfred J. Grondin | 31 | 6 | 1 | Rochester | Tuberculosis of lungs |
| | 3 | Mary Alice Scott | 92 | 4 | — | Alfred, Me. | Lobar pneumonia |
| | 15 | Ceneville McNeil | 70 | — | — | Canada | Apoplexy |
| June | 19 | Ella Montiney | 43 | — | — | Somersworth | Neurosyphilis |
| | 6 | Arabelle A. Goodwin | 78 | — | — | Milton Mills | Chronic nephritis |
| | 11 | Mary Bolutus | 0 | 9 | 8 | Somersworth | Cholera infantum |
| | 13 | Luella J. Welch | 72 | 11 | 5 | Lebanon, Me. | Diabetes |
| | 14 | Bridget Haneghan | 83 | 4 | 12 | Ireland | Apoplexy |
| July | 18 | Julia T. Berry | 0 | 9 | 3 | Somersworth | Lobar pneumonia |
| | 1 | Norman Mailhot | 4 | 2 | 12 | Woonsocket, R. I. | Infection from tonsils |
| Aug. | 9 | Joseph Carignan | 0 | f | hs | Woonsocket, R. I. | Prematurity |
| | 21 | Paul Lambert | 79 | 5 | 12 | Canada | Intestinal obstruction |
| Sept. | 11 | Andre Leclair | 38 | — | — | Canada | Natural causes |
| | 28 | Eugenie Deshaies | 74 | 9 | 19 | Canada | Apoplexy |
| | 20 | Joseph A. Hill | 70 | 0 | 2 | Somersworth | Shock and hemorrhage |
| | 23 | Joseph A. Masse | 75 | 0 | 1 | Somersworth | Premature birth |
| | 24 | James Hallam | 0 | 0 | 7 | So. Waterboro, Me. | Bright's disease |
| Oct. | 7 | Hiram A. Nash | 40 | 3 | 7 | Somersworth | Stillborn |
| | 14 | Eleanor R. Elwell | 75 | 10 | 29 | Somersworth | Chronic nephritis |
| | 14 | Sarah Marcoux | 32 | 5 | 8 | Somersworth | Valvular disease of heart |
| Nov. | 6 | Charles A. Moore | 76 | 2 | 4 | Canada | Bronchial pneumonia |
| | 8 | Madeline Dubois | 0 | 0 | 0 | So. Berwick, Me. | Chronic myocarditis |
| | 19 | Kostos Athanasu | 0 | 3 | 25 | Somersworth | Diabetes mellitus |
| Nov. | 21 | Napoleon A. Couture | 61 | 0 | 7 | Somersworth | Albuminuria |
| | 25 | Martin Flanagan | 86 | — | — | England | Diphtheria |
| | 26 | Joseph Plante | 4 | 6 | 0 | Somersworth | Pneumonia |
| | 29 | Richard J. Rheume | 82 | 0 | 6 | Somersworth | Premature birth |
| | 29 | George Kershaw | 82 | 0 | 15 | Somersworth | Chronic bronchitis |
| Dec. | 5 | Edward J. B. Marcotte | 0 | 3 | 11 | Milton Mills | Chronic bronchitis |
| | 6 | Pierre Fortier | 62 | — | — | Rochester | Convulsions |
| | 10 | Mary Abbie Butterfield | 82 | — | — | Canada | Debility |
| | 15 | Edgar J. Smith | 71 | 2 | 2 | Somersworth | Enlarged thymus glands |
| | 21 | Frank Harvey | 67 | 3 | 21 | Somersworth | Chronic bronchitis |
| | 21 | Richard Lassonde | 0 | 0 | 3 | Chicoutimi | Cerebral hemorrhage |
| | 23 | George Cochran | 25 | 3 | 0 | Somersworth | Natural causes |
| | 30 | George Cochran | 25 | 3 | 0 | Somersworth | Cancer of liver |
| | | | | | | Somersworth | Malnutrition |
| | | | | | | Somersworth | Speria bifida |
| | | | | | | Somersworth | Pulmonary tuberculosis |

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